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## REV. COPLEY MOYLE GETS DIVORCE IN LONDON

### HOTEL EVIDENCE AGAINST DOCTOR CO-RESPONDENT MISCONDUCT PROVED

In the London Divorce Court on October 12, the Rev. Vyvyan Henry Copley Moyle, lately a Chaplain at Hong Kong Cathedral, but now living at Fyning Common, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, petitioned before Lord Merrivale, the President, for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mary Marguerite Moyle, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Percival Sandys Connellan, a doctor. The case was undefended, and the President granted the petitioner a decree nisi with costs.

**Two Elder Children**  
Another account reads:—In a divorce suit disposed of by Lord Merrivale, a clergyman and a doctor were two principals. The Rev. Vyvyan Henry Copley Moyle, lately a chaplain at Hong Kong Cathedral, and now living at Fyning Common, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Mary Marguerite Moyle, on the ground of her misconduct with Dr. Percival Sandys Connellan. The allegation was that Dr. Connellan and Mrs. Moyle stayed together as Mr. and Mrs. P. Connellan. The witnesses included Douglas Spriggins, floor waiter at the Haymarket Hotel, London. The case was undefended, and the President granted a decree nisi with costs, and the custody of the two elder children.

**Divorce Facts**  
Complete official lists of the matrimonial causes to be tried in the High Court at the Michaelmas sittings, which began on Friday, October 12 reveal following facts:—More than two-thirds of the suits are undefended.

Wives far outnumber husbands as petitioners for dissolution of marriage. In all the defended suits to come before common law judges are the respondents. Judicial separation is almost exclusively the resort of wives. Suits for restitution of conjugal rights have almost disappeared. Nullity of marriage is sought by an almost equal number of husbands and wives.

**Cross Petitions**  
The aggregate of cases given is 791, which is only five below the figure last Michaelmas. Of these, however, twenty are probate matters, which reduces the actual matrimonial causes to 771, and there are cross petitions in two of these. The total figure is rather less than the average at Michaelmas for the last six years.

Comparison with years prior to 1922 are unreliable because in that year matrimonial causes became triable at assizes. In 1920, for instance, there were 2,628 cases for trial in the High Court at Michaelmas. No figures are available showing the total number of causes set down for trial at assizes at the present time, but the number will probably run into many hundreds.

**Analysis of the High Court total shows:**

	By Husbands	By Wives
No. of Suits	289	427
For dissolution	2	23
For judicial separation	2	3
For restitution	10	11
For nullity	10	11

The King's Proctor is intervening in only five suits.

## "ANTI-GOD SOCIETY"

### INSTRUCTION TO MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN TRADE UNION

**NO RELIGION**  
Riga, Yesterday.  
At the request of the Anti-God Society, the Central Council of the Soviet Trades Unions has instructed its branches throughout the Soviet to forbid members to participate actively in religious services, under penalty of expulsion.—Reuter.

## THE FIRST STONE

### LAI'D BY PRESIDENT OF COLONIAL MUSEUM

**PREPARING FOR EXHIBITION**  
Paris, Yesterday.  
President Doumergue laid the first stone of the Colonial Museum, which is being built in connection with the International Colonial Exhibition of 1931.—Havas.

## ECHO OF "ANKING" AFFAIR

### MAN CHARGED

**ARTICLES FROM PIRATED VESSEL TRACED**  
**A REMAND**

The piracy of the British s.s. "Anking," on September last, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a man named Yuen Ding-fun was charged on three counts namely (1) with being in possession of stolen articles which belong to the crew or passengers of the pirated vessel; (2) with assisting in pirating the s.s. "Anking" on Sept. 25-29 and the murdering of the officers on board. (It will be recalled that during the piracy Mr. Henry Thomson of Greenock (chief engineer), Mr. David Clifford Jones, of Newquay (chief officer), and Cheung Shun-tuk of Swatow (quartermaster) were killed and (3) with assisting in kidnapping five or six passengers on board the vessel. The case was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the first Magistrate. Detective Inspector Lane applied for a week's formal remand, as the police are waiting for the return of the vessel, where some of the crew would be called to give evidence. An attempt is also being made to locate the victims. The case was accordingly remanded until 10 a.m. on Nov. 13.

## ILLEGAL ARMS

### CHINESE FROM U.S. FINED \$400

**GOING TO THE COUNTRY**

"What you should have done was to notify the police as soon as possible about the arms, then you would not have been prosecuted."

Thus advised Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an old Chinese dressed in dark European clothes, with an open shirt collar, who appeared in answer to a charge, lodged by the Captain Superintendent of the Police of the unlawful possession of a revolver and 52 rounds of ammunition, discovered in defendant's luggage when searched yesterday on the s.s. "President Taft."

The prosecution indicated that the arms in question had evidently been placed in concealment while defendant was still in America, for the bag in which they were discovered had been in the hold during the time of the voyage to this port. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he did not know that the police were to be notified.

The magistrate said that was no excuse, as there were notices regarding arms posted on the steamers. Defendant had come as a steerage passenger, and was intending to go to the country. Yesterday defendant had been bailed in the sum of \$500.

A fine of \$400 was imposed and the ammunition ordered to be confiscated.

## COLONY'S HEALTH

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK

**INFLUENZA DEATHS**

Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, was as follows:—Small-pox: 6 Chinese cases from Kowloon—total 6. Diphtheria: 1 case from the city, 3 from Kowloon—total 4 (1 British, 3 Chinese), 1 death during the week. Enteric fever (typhoid): 6 cases from the city—total 6, (2 British, (imported), 4 Chinese (1 imported), 1 death during the week. Cerebro-spinal fever: 1 death during the week. Pauper's fever: 1 Chinese case from Kowloon—total 1, 1 death during the week. Influenza (not notifiable): 4 deaths during the week.

Monday's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, comprised 10 cases of small-pox from the Kowloon registration district, and two cases of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city. All the sufferers were Chinese.

## FAMOUS BRITISH DIPLOMATIST

### LORD CARNOCK

**PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN LONDON**  
**A GREAT CAREER**

London, Yesterday.  
The death is announced of Lord Carnock.—Reuter.  
Lord Carnock, formerly known as Sir Arthur Nicolson, died suddenly of heart failure in London today at the age of 79. He had a distinguished career in diplomatic service. He was Minister in Morocco from 1895 to 1904; then, for a short time, Ambassador at Madrid. He acted as Ambassador to Russia from 1905 to 1910, when he came home to become Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He retired in 1916 and received a peerage.—British Wireless Service.

## THE LAST WORD

### SMITH'S MESSAGE TO FARMERS

**A TRAGEDY**

New York, Yesterday.  
Broadcasting stations from coast to coast have transmitted "A.I." Smith's final appeal, addressed to the farmers, who form one-third of the total voters. It declared that while both parties were agreed on the subject of the development of inland waterways and a tariff on imported crops they absolutely differed regarding the principle of the so-called McNary-Haugan Bill for the protection of farmers, which President Coolidge vetoed and Mr. Hoover opposed, "though they had nothing to offer in its place."

Smith said he favoured "an effective control of the sale of exportable surpluses with the cost thereof imposed upon the commodities that benefited.—Reuter's American Service.

## JUDGE SHOT DEAD

### New York, Yesterday.

The intensity of feeling aroused by the presidential election is exemplified by a tragedy, at Jessup, Georgia. Deputy Sheriff C. W. Mandray, meeting Judge R. Thomas of the City Court, expressed resentment at the judge's alleged remark that Mandray was "an Al Smith man."

Judge Thomas denied that he had said it, but Mandray called him a liar and knocked him down. Thomas rose with a knife in his hand, and Mandray shot him dead.—Reuter's American Service.

## U.S. AIR TRAGEDY

### "YANKEE DOODLE" CRASHES IN ARIZONA

**TWO AIRMEN KILLED**

Prescott, Arizona, Yesterday.  
The aeroplane "Yankee Doodle," with Captain Collyer and Mr. Harry Tucker aboard, crashed near here. Both occupants were killed.

The "Yankee Doodle" was attempting to break the west to east non-stop trans-American record when the machine crashed. Only ten days ago the monoplane, "Yankee Doodle," arrived at Los Angeles after a non-stop flight from New York.

The time taken to cover the distance was 24 hours and 55 minutes, which was claimed as a record.

The machine was piloted by Captain C. B. D. Collyer, and its owner, Mr. Harry Tucker, was carried as a passenger.—Reuter's American Service.

## U.S. SPORTSMAN

### ATTACKED IN A NEW YORK STREET

**SHOT AT AND INJURED**

New York, Yesterday.  
While walking in the street yesterday evening, Mr. Arnold Rothstein, a well-known figure on the American turf, was shot and seriously injured by an assailant from a motor-car containing three men which then dashed away.—Reuter's American Service.

## SUBS. ARE COMING BACK

### NOW AT AMOY

**H.M.S. "TITANIA" ALSO ON WAY TO COLONY**  
**"BLUEBELL" AT W.-H.-W.**

H.M.S. "Titania" and H.M. Submarines L3, L15, L19, L27 and L33 have arrived at Amoy on their way to Hong Kong from Nimrod Sound. H.M.S. "Bluebell," from Chefoo, and H.M.T. "Dorsetshire," from Taku Bar, arrived at Weihaiwei yesterday.—British Naval Wireless.

## THE CORONATION

### THE JAPANESE GETTING READY

**UP-TO-DATE METHODS**

Kyoto, Yesterday.  
As the Imperial enthronement ceremonies approach, the town is transforming itself into a mass of



Emperor of Japan

colour with paper lanterns, special decorations, flags, arches, etc. Politically Japan's capital is being transplanted here as the temporary quarters of the Government departments are being set up and

## LIGHT WINDS

North-East or variable winds, moderate to light, fine. Is the forecast until noon to-morrow. The anticyclone has strengthened and is now central to the north-east of Tokyo. Light variable winds may be expected along the south-east coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

## streamers, red and white bunting, lanterns and triumphal arches.

Many thousands are expected to camp all night along the route which the cortege will follow. Places have been reserved for a limited number of foreigners who have been ordered to assemble by 4.30 a.m., while a number of students from the Tokyo schools have been told to take up their positions an hour earlier.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent disturbances, and a heavy cordon of police will be posted to prevent traffic from approaching within a mile after 3 a.m. Owing to the death of the wife of Admiral Okada yesterday, the Navy Minister will be unable to participate in the religious ceremonies, as according to Shinto belief he is ceremonially impure. He will, however, be able to attend the actual enthronement on the afternoon of November 10 as this is a secular ceremony.—Reuter.

## Emperor Leaves For Kyoto

### Tokyo, Nov. 6.

The morning witnessed the departure of the Emperor for the ancient capital of Kyoto, there to play the leading role in the long-awaited coronation marking his formal accession to the Throne, as the 124th successor of an unbroken line of monarchs.

Long before midnight huge crowds, in silent reverence, had started to assemble along the route to be followed by the Imperial procession on its way to the station, although, when the appointed hour arrived, only comparatively few could hope to catch more than a glimpse of the imposing cortege, as the distance to be covered was but short.

Troops of the Imperial Guards Division and of the First Division lined the route, and all Tokyo was gay with triumphal arches, fluttering flags, waving bunting, and decorations of all kinds.

Last minute preparations for the Emperor's departure from Tokyo to Kyoto tomorrow are in full swing and the city is gay with

## HULL AS AN AIR PORT

### PLANS SHAPING

**REGULAR MAIL SERVICE TO NORTHERN EUROPE**  
**THE PROPOSALS**

London, Yesterday.  
Plans to establish Hull as an air port of the north are stated to be taking shape. The proposals include the purchase of three aeroplanes for regular mail service to Northern Europe and one for reserve. Major Atkinson, Chairman of the Hull Chamber of Commerce, stated today that the capital required is £125,000, to be increased when passenger service becomes possible.—British Wireless Service.

## ROMAN GALA

### MUSSOLINI AND FERVID EXCITEMENT

**A QUERY?**

Rome, Yesterday.  
Rome is in gala array today in connection with the celebrations of Italy's victory over Austria in 1918.

Seventy thousand ex-Servicio men participated in the celebrations. The streets were beflagged, bells rang, guns boomed and bands paraded the main thoroughfares playing national airs.

An enormous audience at the Plaza Venezia was carried away with delirious enthusiasm on hearing Signor Mussolini speak. The Duce reviewed the outstanding facts of the Italian war campaign, stirring extolling the Italians' courage and sacrifices, which were followed by a political resurgence.

He concluded with the solemn interrogation:—"If it were necessary, would you do to-morrow what we did yesterday?"

A mighty "Yes" went up from the crowd, and the meeting place became a centre of fervid excitement. Various ceremonies were carried out during the day, which concluded with a demonstration by 200,000 people before the Royal Palace. Their Majesties frequently appeared to acknowledge the expressions of loyalty.—Reuter.

## A Shining Example

The entire foreign and Chinese staff of the Appraising Department assembled last night to wish Mr. McGowan bon voyage. The Director of the Appraising Department said the parting words on behalf of the Staff:—"It is unusual for men to throw bouquets at each other; but this is a special occasion: we are here to wish bon voyage to our Mr. McGowan. It is a special occasion, and we are dealing with an exceptional man. I have worked with him for over two years, and can say, in truth, that I have never before met a man more honest, more straightforward, more efficient in his work, more unsparring in his efforts for the good of the service. We all, his superiors and his fellow workers, know his achievements in this office. He stands before us as a shining example of what a Customs official should be."

"In truth, Mr. McGowan, you have gained a great place in our affection, and I have accepted with pleasure your colleague's invitation to say these few simple parting words, and to present to you on their behalf this silver bowl and binoculars, as a token of their esteem."

"Our good wishes will accompany you to your home in Australia. May you enjoy for many years to come the rest you have so well deserved."

A senior member of the Chinese staff also expressed his appreciation of Mr. McGowan's exceptional services to the Government and wished him a long and prosperous old age.—"N.C. Daily News."

It is announced that Dr. Charles James Fox, the Tientsin American attorney who defended Madame Borodin and the Russians arrested in the raid on the Soviet Embassy, has been appointed legal adviser to the Three Eastern Provinces by Division and of the First Division lined the route, and all Tokyo was gay with triumphal arches, fluttering flags, waving bunting, and decorations of all kinds.

Geneva, Yesterday.—The death is announced of the novelist, Edith Ruhamah Seidmore.—Reuter.

## H.M.S. "LONDON" IN MISHAP

### WHILE ON TRIALS

**COLLIDES WITH A WHITE STAR LINER**  
**LITTLE DAMAGE DONE**

London, Yesterday.  
A collision occurred last night, off Greenock, between the British cruiser "London" and the White Star liner "Runic." The "Runic" arrived at Liverpool today with her stem damaged, and entered dock for repair. She is due to leave Liverpool on Saturday for Australia and, it is stated, there will be no interference with the date of her sailings. H.M.S. "London," which is a new cruiser of 10,000 tons, embodying some of the latest improvements in warship equipment, is stated at the Admiralty to have suffered practically no damage. She was engaged in her trials, which she will be able to continue without interruption.—British Wireless Service.

## MR. H. E. MCGOWAN

### CUSTOMS APPRAISER RETIRES

**KNOWN IN SOUTH**

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Mr. H. E. McGowan, Assistant Head of the Appraising Staff of the Shanghai Appraising Department retired from the service yesterday. Mr. McGowan has the reputation of being the best appraiser in the whole Customs service, and his loss will be keenly felt not only by the Shanghai Customs House, but by merchants as well, among whom his unfailing courtesy and fair dealing were generally appreciated.

Mr. McGowan joined the Customs service in February, 1900, and served at Canton, Swatow and Chefoo until he was transferred to the Shanghai Appraising Department in November, 1921. He was mentioned officially for valuable and fearless assistance during an epidemic of cholera in Canton in 1903. He acted as Chief Tidewater and Harbour Master in Swatow and was generally reputed as one of the outstanding men in the Customs outdoor staff.

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## ETNA IN ERUPTION

### VILLAGES THREATENED BY LAVA STREAMS

**SAN ALFIO AFFECTED**

Catania, Yesterday.

A considerable discharge of smoke from Etina has occurred, followed by a mild eruption and the usual signs of subterranean disturbance, all of which are becoming more violent.

Several small streams of lava are slowly descending, the main one pouring into the sea.

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## PIRACY STORY IS TOLD

### LAUNCH RETURNS

**"SHASI" ATTACKERS FURLINED B.A.T.S. "OLD BILL"**  
**NEW DETAILS**

Hankow, To-day.

It now eventuates that the launch used in the "Shasi" piracy is the B.A.T. launch "Old Bill." The launch was missed from her moorings yesterday and it was presumed, it had been commandeered by the military but it has now returned.

The Laodah's story is as follows: At about eight o'clock on Saturday evening five men boarded the launch, which was lying off the Third S. A.D. and forced the crew at the pistol-point to proceed below the Japanese Concession, where about 10 others boarded. Then they proceeded down-river and anchored below Seven Miles Creek.

After hours of waiting the "Shasi" was observed approaching and flashlight signals were interchanged with the pirates. The "Shasi" anchored and the launch went alongside and took over 80 pirates with loot and baggage. The launch then went up-river, and 30 got off below the Japanese Concession on the Hankow side.

About 10 left at Suchapong on the Wuchang side and the remaining five at Longwanmiao, on the Han River.

Acting on this latest information the authorities are now scouring the districts all around but not much hope is entertained of the robbers' capture.—Reuter.

## Pirates' Victim

### Hankow, Yesterday.

The opinion is that the pirates were disbanded soldiers by whom the locality has latterly been infested.

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Hong Kong, 6th Nov., 1928.

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COMMERCIAL FAIR.**

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ther permitting) at Happy Valley  
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1928, commencing at 2 p.m.

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p.m.

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sure.

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Members' Enclosure, tickets for  
whom can be obtained from  
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each, up to Friday, 9th November,  
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free of charge.

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**MR. E. W. WHITE****LARGE ATTENDED FUNERAL  
AT HAPPY VALLEY****POPULAR RESIDENT**

The funeral took place at the  
Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley,  
last evening, of Mr. E. W.  
("Teddy") White of the Kowloon  
Tong and New Territory Develop-  
ment Co., whose sudden death, in  
his sleep, at his home in Kowloon  
on Sunday, was reported in the  
"China Mail" yesterday.

There was a large attendance at  
the graveside to pay their last tri-  
bute to one who had always been  
held in high esteem by all who  
knew him.

The chief mourners were his  
son and daughter, Mr. A. W. Bliss,  
Mr. J. P. Robinson and Lieut. C. H.  
Atkins (brothers-in-law), and  
Arthur Bliss (nephew). Others  
present were Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Robi-  
nson, Mrs. Atkins and Miss Hopwar  
(sisters-in-law), and Miss W.  
Robinson and Miss E. Bliss  
(nieces); Messrs. P. Sands, W.  
Jackson, W. Fincher, J. Landolt,  
S. E. Green, D. S. Green, J. C.  
Fletcher, E. D. Shank, E. J. Ainslie,  
A. W. Smith, H. Overy, F. W.  
Stapleton and several members of  
the Chinese staff of the Hong Kong  
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struction Co., Ltd.

A wealth of floral tributes was  
laid on the grave, wreaths from  
"His Loving Wife," "Marg and  
Patrick," and "His Loving Mother"  
being lowered with the coffin.

Other wreaths were sent by:  
"His Loving Mum," Rob, Flo and  
Bon; Gert, Ruby and Harry; Evie;  
Arthur, Babs, Ellen and Sonnie;  
Lottie and Fred; Arnold and Mab;  
Lil, Bert, Will and Barbie; Sandy;  
Margaret and Phyllis; Boy, Amah  
and Wash Amah.

Messrs. P. G. Hall and F. G.  
Wheeler; A. J. Allison; A. M.  
Simpson; R. Soonderam; W. S. Cuff  
and Spot Taylor; H. A. Gregory;  
H. Overy; C. Y. Chan and K. C. Ip;  
F. G. Herridge; B. O. Blaker; Wong  
Tong-kee; W. Kelley; Wong Juck-  
man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond; Mr. F.  
Wong and family; Mr. and Mrs.  
Y. Lim and family; Ina, Bert and  
Mrs. Dunnett; Miss M. Mason; Mr.  
and Mrs. G. Lee; Mrs. E. Lee and  
family; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie;  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guest and  
family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Golden-  
berg; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers;  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor; Mrs.  
L. Woolley and family; Mr. and  
Mrs. E. D. Shank; Mr. and Mrs. T.  
Hynes and family; Miss M. Kacker;  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fincher and  
family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson; Miss R.  
Mow-fung; Capt. and Mrs. P.  
Goring; Inspector and Mrs. M.  
Blaker; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Capell  
and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C.  
Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green  
and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Forbes; Mrs. J. H. Oxberry; Mr.  
and Mrs. D. Harvey; Mr. and Mrs.  
A. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. F. W.  
Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Young  
and family; Mr. and Mrs. George  
White; Mrs. P. Angus and family;  
Mr. and Mrs. Drake; Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Urquhart; and Mr. W. G.  
Urquhart; Mrs. Mackay and family.

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bers, Kowloon Cricket Club; No. 2,  
Platoon, Hong Kong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps; The Directors, Messrs.  
William Powell Ltd.; His Many  
Friends from Messrs. Powell Ltd.;  
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Kowloon Football Club; Staff, Kow-  
loon Tong Development Co.; Staff,  
Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving  
and Construction Co., Ltd.;  
"China Mail"; Wing Wo and Co.  
and Wing Tai and Co.

**THEFT ABOARD****INDIAN SERVANT SENT TO  
PRISON**

Sentence of six weeks' hard  
labour was passed on an Indian ser-  
vant, in the employ of Mr. T. A.  
Chalmers, a member of the Legisla-  
tive Assembly of India, for stealing  
a \$5 note, a one pound note and  
twelve shillings in cash. The  
money, it was reported, had been  
stolen from the s.s. "Kashmir" dur-  
ing her last trip from Singapore to  
Hong Kong.

The case was heard by Mr. W.  
Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-  
trate's court yesterday.

There was a sequel in the Second  
Police Court, Singapore, to the  
charge which was recently pre-  
ferred against Inspector Judge of  
the Singapore Police and a Malay  
corporal of receiving \$85 as illegal  
gratification. Ong Guan Snee, a  
Chinese who was named as com-  
plainant in the above matter, stood  
charged with giving false informa-  
tion with intent to injure a public  
servant. The case was postponed.  
It will be remembered that the  
case against Inspector Judge and  
the Malay corporal was found to be  
a "false one" and the charges were  
withdrawn.

**FAINTS IN DOCK****AN ALLEGED RECEIVER  
COLLAPSES****STOLEN TIN FOIL**

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R.E.  
Lindsell concluded the hearing of  
the case in which a Chinese, named  
Wong Wan-cho, was charged with  
receiving stolen property (over 500  
lbs. of tin foil) from thieves, who  
stole the metal from the Hop Yick  
Factory at Causeway Bay.

Accused, who was sentenced to  
five months' hard labour, fainted in  
the dock when he heard the sen-  
tence.

On the application of Mr. Leo  
d'Almada, sen., a stay of execution  
of the sentence was granted by the  
Magistrate, for the defence to con-  
sider the question of appeal.

**TRAFFIC OFFENCES****SEVERAL CASES BEFORE THE  
KOWLOON COURT**

Mr. J. M. Wong was summoned,  
before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kow-  
loon Magistrate's court, on a  
charge of allowing his motor car  
No. 135, to be driven without a  
licence.

Mr. Wong explained that the mis-  
take had arisen by the re-  
newing of another licence instead  
of the one belonging to car No. 135.  
He had rectified the error. He was  
cautioned by the Magistrate.

Mr. F. Goodwin, manager of the  
Hong Kong Gas Co., was fined \$20  
for permitting a lorry to be driven  
without a licence.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr.  
Stout, manager of the Simplex Plas-  
ter Co., for allowing a motor car to  
be driven without a licence.

Burma papers report that the  
survey work on the Burma-Siam  
line is to commence this month.

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Mr. Chan Tin-shan ..... 100.00  
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Mr. Wong Yun-tong ..... 100.00  
Mr. Li Hoi-tung ..... 100.00  
Mr. Fung Ping-shan ..... 100.00  
Mr. J. M. Wong ..... 100.00  
Mr. Li Ping ..... 100.00  
Messrs. Chiu King  
Shun Tong ..... 100.00  
Messrs. Wo Fat Shing ..... 100.00

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KITANO MARU ..... Saturday, 1st December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU (Calla Zamboanga) ..... Wednesday, 21st November.

TANGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 19th December.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ..... Sunday, 11th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,

Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ..... Monday, 12th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU ..... Friday, 9th November.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU ..... Monday, 26th November.

ASUKA MARU ..... Saturday, 8th December.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

TOYOOKA MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st November.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ..... Thursday, 8th November.

PENANG MARU ..... Monday, 19th November.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ..... Friday, 16th November.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,

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SANTOS MARU ..... Friday, 23rd November.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

HONAN MARU ..... Saturday, 3rd November.

SUMATRA MARU ..... Monday, 19th November.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND

MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CANADA MARU ..... Saturday, 1st December.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

KASADO MARU ..... Sunday, 18th November.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai &

Japan ports.

PARIS MARU (from Shanghai) ..... Monday, 5th November.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

HIMALAYA MARU ..... Thursday, 8th November.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

TAIKWA MARU ..... Friday, 9th November.

HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Peking.

MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 8th November 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAGUE MARU ..... Middle of November.

JAPAN PORTS.

AITAI MARU ..... Sunday, 18th November.

TACOMA MARU ..... Saturday, 24th November.

SANUKI MARU ..... Tuesday, 27th November.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 11th November 10 a.m.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

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SANUKI MARU ..... Tuesday, 27th November.

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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### U.S. LINES' LOSSES

#### LEVIATHAN ALONE SHOWS PROFIT

#### THE WRONG TIME

An operating loss of \$93,000 in round figures for the fiscal year 1928 was made by the United States Lines. The "Leviathan," flagship of the Government's service, made a profit of more than \$100,000 during the year, but the amount failed to offset the operating loss of nearly \$200,000 suffered by her five companion ships. The American Merchant Lines had an operating loss of about \$16,000 during the period July to December, 1927, inclusive.

This information states an article in the New York "Journal of Commerce," is contained in statistical charts now available to prospective purchasers of the Shipping Board-Merchant Fleet Corporation's remaining North Atlantic passenger services. Figures detailing the operation of the five vessels of the American Merchant Lines during the period January

### A LOGICAL STEP

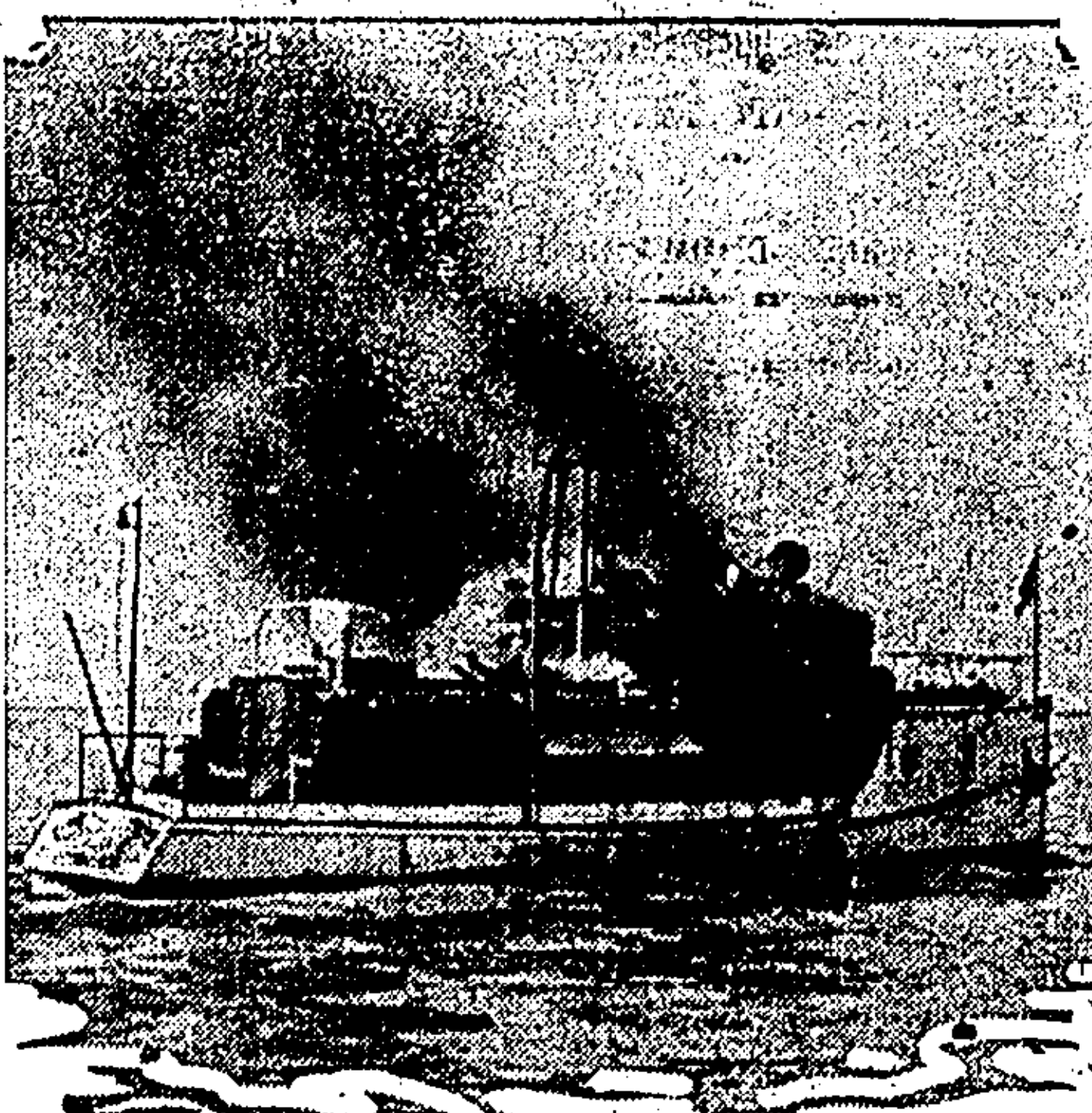
#### BUILDING U.S. MERCANTILE MARINE

#### COMMERCIAL PROGRESS

"About 100 years ago America apparently began to lose its interest in the sea, and the American merchant fleet steadily dwindled until to-day, despite the stimulus of the world war, it is comparatively negligible. American goods are now transported almost entirely in foreign vessels. Whether the favourable legislation passed by the last Congress on behalf of shipping will have any effect on the recreation of an American merchant fleet, still remains to be seen," states a review issued by Dominick and Dominick, of New York.

"On the basis of total tonnage, which is by no means an indication of an efficient marine, the United States ranks second to Great Britain and Ireland. The latest edition of Lloyd's Register gives a total tonnage of steel and iron steam and motorships, amounting to 61,600,000 tons for the world as a whole. Of this, Great Britain and

### Expensive Yacht Destroyed.



The yacht "Nancy Jane, II," as it was enveloped in flames, following an explosion which seriously injured two of her crew. The trim little vessel burned to the water's edge.

to June 30, 1928, probably will be made available to prospective bidders.

More than half of the United States Lines' deficit is attributed to heavy expenses incurred in the Shipping Board's inauguration of winter cruises to the Mediterranean with the steamships "President Harding" and "President Roosevelt" in an effort to find a more profitable use for these vessels in the winter.

Another factor contributing to the result is the fact that America was not in service during the season of heavy business last summer and consequently deprived the line of considerable revenue which it might have had from this source.

#### \$93,000 Deficit

The other reasons why the result of the past year compares so unfavourably with the gross operating profit of \$74,200 during the fiscal year 1927 are not given. There is a feeling, however, that the addition of new tonnage to the fleets of several competing lines is, in a large measure, responsible.

The total revenue earned by the vessels of the United States Lines in the fiscal year 1928, amounted to about \$3,200,000, but the total expenses resulted in the \$93,000 deficit.

Sixty-one voyages were made by the Lines' six vessels during the year, as follows: "Leviathan," 15; "George Washington," 11; "America," 3; "Republic," 9; "President Harding," 12; and "President Roosevelt," 11. In contrast to the more than \$100,000 profit made by the "Leviathan," the remaining five ships had losses in round figures as follows: "George Washington," \$6,000; "America," \$40,000; "Republic," \$38,000; "President Harding," \$30,000; "President Roosevelt," \$76,000.

In earning her profit the "Leviathan" carried upward of 40,000 passengers, realising a revenue of \$1,400,000 from this source. The vessel netted about \$20,000 in payment for transporting more than 4,500 cargo tons in her hold. Her mail pay totalled nearly \$140,000, and \$30,000 accrued from miscellaneous items of revenue, making the "Leviathan's" gross receipts above \$1,600,000. Chargeable against this amount was approximately \$1,500,000 total expenses.

Ireland own 19,700,000 tons, or 29.8 per cent. of the total, while the United States owns 10,900,000 tons, or 18 per cent. of the total.

"Unfortunately, however, at least half of this United States tonnage is obsolete as far as competitive purposes are concerned. Indeed, it is probable that only 4,000,000 tons of United States vessels are capable of competitive operation. Over 46 per cent. of the world's total new tonnage, that is, tonnage under five years of age, is British owned.

"There is now under consideration a plan to construct a fleet of six American mail and passenger steamers, which will complete the trans-Atlantic crossing in faster time than any vessel can now accomplish—namely, in four days. Speed has become the all-important requirement in both passenger and freight traffic. For a nation which has the largest foreign trade in the world, amounting to the enormous sum of around nine billion dollars a year, 88 per cent. of which is carried in vessels bearing the flag of other nations, the construction of a fast merchant marine should be a logical step in commercial progress."

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of Cargo ex S.S. "Benvenich" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Nov. 13.

Passengers leaving to-day on the "President Taft" include Mrs. Hu Han-min, wife of the Councilor of the State Council of the National Government in Nanking, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Collier, returning to the United States on furlough, after serving several years in Siam with the Board of Foreign Missions of the U.S.; Mr. A. C. Young, a Director of Messrs. F. W. Waterhouse and Co. in Singapore, going to San Francisco; Mrs. S. S. Strahan, wife of Dr. Strahan, local physician, returning home to England via the United States; Mr. A. Brodbeck, Oriental Traffic Agent of the Canadian National Railways, on a short business trip to the North.

### CUNARD LINERS

#### CANADIAN EXHIBITION ON THE "ANTONIA"

#### TREAT FOR CHILDREN

London, Sept. 20. Between 10,000 and 12,000 Liverpool children are to visit the Cunard liner "Scythia" next Saturday, the first day of Civic Week. Drawn from practically every school in the city, this great army of school children will invade the heart of Liverpool's dockland, marching through the streets to the Huskisson Dock, where the "Scythia" will be lying. This is the first time a special day has been set apart for children to inspect an Atlantic liner, and so enthusiastically have they received the Cunard invitation that over six hundred teachers have voluntarily given up their free day to take charge of the youngsters. On arrival at the ship they will be conducted over her by stewards, and a continuous procession of children will be arriving and departing from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

At present the "Scythia" is on her way over from New York, bearing special greetings from the townships of Liverpool in the United States and Canada to the Lord Mayor of their parent city. Immediately Civic Week is declared open from the balcony of the "Town Hall," Captain W. Prothero, of the "Scythia," will hand these messages to the Lord Mayor. From Monday to Friday the "Scythia" will be thrown open to the general public. An interesting feature will be the special display of photographs depicting scenes on shipboards, which will be assembled in one of the garden lounges.

#### Thousands of Permits

A special Canadian exhibit is to be shown in the Cunarder "Antonia," which will be open for inspection from Monday to Thursday. Arranged by the Canadian Government and the Canadian National Railways, this display, which will be opened on Tuesday, will give visitors to the ship some idea of Canada as a land of promise to settlers, and also an ideal holiday centre. Apples, grain, and produce of every description will be shown, whilst wonderful models of the Jasper National Park, and a model showing the attractions of Canada as a holiday resort, will also be displayed. This is the first time such an exhibition has been held on board an Atlantic liner.

During the past weeks thousands of applications for permits from all parts of the country have been received, and it is estimated that nearly 100,000 people will visit the ships in the course of the week.

#### H.M.S. "CORNFLOWER"

H.M.S. "Cornflower" will probably arrive at Hong Kong from Shanghai on December 6 and not as stated yesterday.

The Motor vessel "Chinese Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive here to-morrow at daylight.

We want every city to have an aerodrome, just as they now have a railway station. It will soon be absolutely necessary—Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23	
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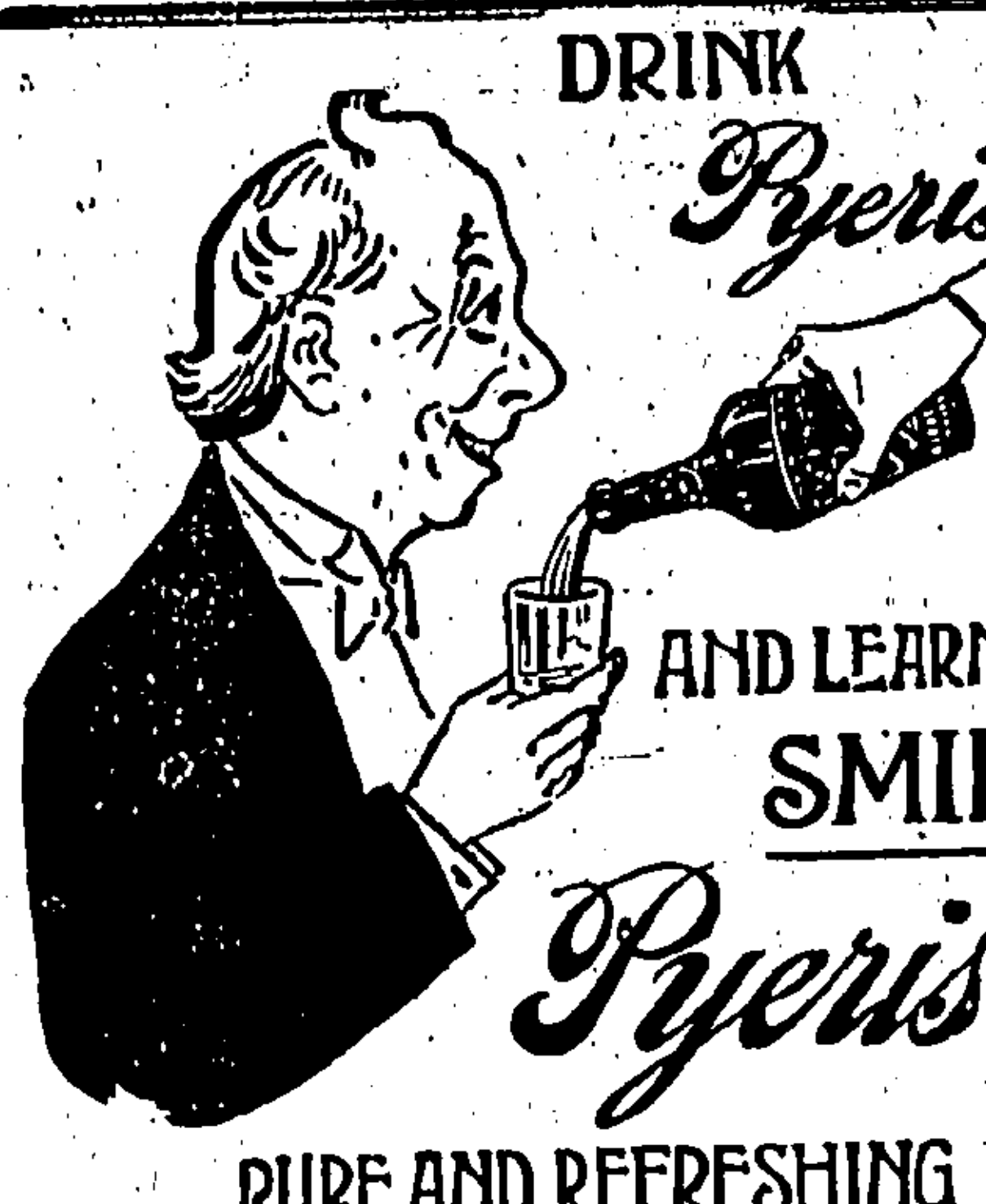
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**BIRTH**  
KNIGHT—On November 1, 1928,  
at the Victoria Nursing Home,  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Knight, a son.  
**MARRIAGE**  
HIND—HEYWORTH—On October  
25, 1928, at Trinity College  
Chapel, and afterwards at  
H.B.M. Consulate-General, Foo-  
chow, Florence Whitford Hey-  
worth, daughter of G. B. Hey-  
worth, Esq., of West Derby,  
Liverpool, to Right Rev. John  
Hind, Bishop in Fukien.

**DEATH**  
ROE—On Thursday, November 1,  
1928, at the General Hospital,  
Shanghai, Alan Edmund Roe,  
dearly beloved son of Mr. and  
Mrs. P. A. Roe, aged one year  
and eight months.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1928.

#### THE CURSE OF TAXATION

In spite of a few more months  
of tranquillity in Canton, trade  
in that port generally does not  
seem to have made the progress  
that has been hoped for and that  
most would expect as the logical  
result of a sustained period of  
calmness. Kwangtung and  
Kwangsi provinces have been as  
peaceful as the best-ordered pro-  
vince in China to-day. What is  
more, they were the first from  
which the trend of war moved  
away. In other words, they have  
had longer time to recover than  
other provinces, and the longer  
the period of uninterrupted quiet,  
the more beneficial should be the  
effect of each succeeding normal  
month. Yet the majority of  
Chinese merchants, not only in  
Canton, but also in that vast area  
loosely defined as "up-country,"  
but clearly understood as the rich  
hinterland, still adhere to a hand-  
to-mouth policy. There is lacking

it appears at first sight, that con-  
fidence that is the essential factor  
of prosperity. And yet, when  
the situation is analysed, the re-  
luctance to do business on a  
larger scale can hardly be attri-  
buted to a feeling of uneasiness.  
It seems as if the real cause lies  
in taxation—taxation beyond the  
capacity of the masses, restricting  
their spending power, reducing  
the comparative value of money,  
and thereby adversely affecting  
trade.

We have just had drawn to our  
attention the returns of the  
fantasy (gambling) monopoly  
syndicate, which functions in  
Honam which is that part of Canton  
on the south side of the Pearl  
River, opposite the city proper.  
After the "dull months" follow-  
ing the tomb worshipping festi-  
val, the daily losses were much  
less than expected. As soon as  
the better season came, the  
volume of business increased. Of  
late the profits have been quite  
satisfactory. Now it is argued  
that the people of Canton must  
have considerable spare cash in  
order to patronise the gambling  
tables. The larger the turnover,  
the greater the commission.  
Assuming the law of averages  
applies in the long run to fantasy,  
the bank is neither lucky nor un-  
lucky, and the takings must come  
from commission on bets. There-  
fore it has to be accepted that the  
syndicate has had more patronage  
from the public. But is this proof  
of general wealth? We do not  
think so. A very common saying  
of the Cantonese is that when  
legitimate business is unattrac-  
tive, people turn to the specula-  
tive. As a Chinese psychologist  
said, prosperity of places of plea-  
sure indicates poor commerce be-  
cause the public attention turns to  
eating houses, theatres and such  
like. Curiously, the high-class  
restaurants of Canton have fared  
well while the theatrical profes-  
sion has suffered. This is difficult  
to explain but it is further evi-  
dence of Canton not being normal.

A good many things in Canton  
are taxed. The livestock which  
comes down to Hong Kong from  
Kwangsi province via Wuchow is  
subject to a multitude of levies.  
In the face of which, traders find  
it hard to keep prices within rea-  
sonable limits. The same with  
other commodities whether of ex-  
port or import, necessities or  
luxuries. Forms of transport,  
amusement and even the privilege  
of staying in an hotel are sub-  
ject to additions of not small per-  
centages for the Government.  
The same applies to the interior.  
It is not as though the wholesale  
merchant or the small dealer fears  
a recurrence of rebellion

in which his goods will  
be taken from him. The man who  
sells cloth in a once-in-three-days  
market is afraid that high prices,  
caused by taxation, will cut down  
his usual clientele by half. In  
the same way, the dealer who col-  
lects dried liches from farmers for  
the Hong Kong market takes  
less because he thinks that, after  
adding the various dues en route,  
he may not get back his outlay.  
Accordingly, trade must be re-  
stricted. As to the political situa-  
tion, however, it can be said de-  
finitely that anxiety is not felt  
because Marshal Li Chai-sum, the  
head of the Government, delays  
his return from Nanking. Should  
there be any change—and it is  
thought that he will hand over  
in Canton to be able to de-  
voted his sole attention to the na-  
tional capital—the same regime  
will continue in office because it is  
so strongly established. This re-  
gime has gained prestige by re-  
deeming the banknotes and there-  
by restoring official credit, but it  
has had to do so by heavy taxa-  
tion. The next step will be to re-  
duce taxation.

#### One More Piracy

Yet another piracy, committed  
in what may be described as "the  
same old way"—by piratical  
rascals masquerading as passen-  
gers—occurred on Sunday even-  
ing on board the China Navigation  
Company's "Shasi," when the  
vessel was a little below Hankow  
on the Yangtze. The pirates, who  
numbered some thirty, did not wait  
long after the vessel left Hankow,  
but (as stated in yesterday's "China  
Mail") got to work with surprising  
celerity and equally surprising suc-  
cess. It is, of course, the old story of  
a band of unscrupulous miscreants,  
fully armed and prepared for  
emergencies, over-powering all on  
deck by their rapidity of action  
and murderous intentions. Anyone  
who shows the slightest intention  
to retaliate is, of course, ruthlessly  
shot down in cold blood. Evidently,  
the pirates on the present occa-  
sion thought such was the inten-  
tion of an American passenger,  
and he was shot at point blank.  
Luckily, he escaped with a shat-  
tered thigh. It would seem that  
what is necessary is more rig-  
orous searching of the persons and  
luggage of Chinese passengers.  
The slightest laxity in this respect  
is soon noted and advantage  
taken of it by the desperadoes.  
The Chinese authorities must  
also be probed on to realise their  
responsibilities in the matter, for  
it is certain that they are not do-  
ing all that might be expected of  
them. Until the miscreants are  
terrorised, there is little likeli-  
hood of them desisting from their  
lucrative piratical calling.

Lammerts are auctioning a  
Harley-Davidson motor cycle and  
side car on Thursday at 3 p.m. at  
their Sales Room.

For the theft of a clock, a fan  
and a jacket, a Chinese was, this  
morning at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy, sentenced to 6 weeks' hard  
labour by Mr. W. Schofield. De-  
fendant, who pleaded guilty, was  
said to have pawned the articles  
for \$10.50 at various pawn-shops.

The Bowington bridge (South)  
is now closed for tramway traffic,  
and trams enter Happy Valley via  
Percival street, Leighton Hill,  
road and Wong Nei Chong road,  
instead of by Tin Lok-lane to  
Wong Nei Chong road.

While running along Con-  
naught-road Central near the  
Tung On Wharf yesterday, a taxi  
cab knocked down and injured a  
Chinese boy of about ten. The  
victim was immediately taken to  
the Government Civil Hospital.

At the St. John's Cathedral on  
Sunday (9.45 a.m.) Armistice  
Day Service, seats have been  
reserved for Executive and Legis-  
lative Councils and wives, Con-  
sular Body, Mercantile Marines,  
Royal Marines Old Comrades  
Assn., St. John Ambulance, Brit-  
ish Legion, Ex-Service Women,  
E.A.S.M.A., The Royal Ancient  
Order of Buffaloes.

The Superiores and Sisters of  
the Italian Convent wish to thank  
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung  
for opening their Fair, and to the  
public who so generously contrib-  
uted to the success of their  
Fete. Special thanks are due to  
H.E. Commodore for the loan of  
bunting and flags, the Editors of  
the European and Chinese Papers  
for advertising the Fair and to  
the following donors:—The Dairy  
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Ltd., Messrs. Lane, Crawford,  
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Shi-ming, Secretary of I. O. N.  
Marine and Fire Insurance Co.,  
Ltd., and the Salesian Fathers for  
their band.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### THE ROSS INSTITUTE

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—On behalf of the Organ-  
ising Committee it affords me  
much pleasure to inform you that  
the net result of the social meet-  
ing held at the Helena May In-  
stitute on October 17 yielded the  
gratifying sum of \$1,364.86.

Mr. Ho Leung, whose detailed  
statement of account is appended,  
has forwarded to Mrs. Southern  
a Demand Draft on London for  
£140, the equivalent of the above  
sum.

It remains for the Organising  
Committee to thank all the ladies  
and gentlemen who so generously  
assisted to produce such a grati-  
fying result. To Mme. Berg and  
the Misses Benson, Mary Ho and  
Luard the Committee owe their  
acknowledgments for the suc-  
cessful sale of cigarettes during  
the entertainment.

Yours, etc.,

J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, Nov. 5, 1928.

**Receipts**  
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung  
\$210, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong  
\$210, Commodore Pearson \$50,  
Mrs. R. H. Kotewall \$50, Mr. Tang  
Shiu-kin and other Directors of  
the Tung Wah Hospital \$350,  
Donations and entrance fees for  
Bridge and Mah Jong Drive  
\$532.51, Sale of cigarettes \$36.60;  
total \$1,439.11.

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penses \$74.25, Demand Draft on  
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The services of the following  
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nection with the Armistice Day  
celebrations on Sunday, Novem-  
ber 11, are accepted, and they will  
report as under:—

Chinese Company.—2 Sergeants  
and 10 Constables will report at  
Central at 9.30 a.m.

Indian Company.—2 Sergeants  
and 10 Constables will report at  
Central at 9.30 a.m.

Flying Squad.—13 members of  
the Flying Squad will parade with  
their machines at Central at 10.00  
a.m.

Sharpshooters' Co.—6 members  
of this Company will proceed  
to the stations allotted to them  
at the hour arranged.

**Training School**  
The weekly classes for Police  
Reservists at the Police Training  
School, Kowloon, will be held as  
usual on Tuesday, November 6  
and 13, at 6.00 p.m. sharp.

**Squad Drill**  
All recruits of the Chinese and  
Indian Companies, and of the Fly-  
ing Squad will parade at Central  
Police Station on Thursday,  
November 8, at 5.30 p.m. sharp  
for Squad Drill under Sergeant  
Condon. Dress—Muti.

**Chinese Company**  
Training.—The following mem-  
bers have passed their examina-  
tion in Part 2 of Training Course  
(Knowledge of Police duties and  
regulations):—

Constables R82, Cheng Ping-  
kwan; R83, Leung Ping-  
tsung; R84, Leung Teh-  
min; and R85, Young  
Jacman.

Signalling Squad.—Class for in-  
struction in signalling under Mr.  
R. C. Wilson will be held at the  
Company's Headquarters on  
Thursday, November 8, at 6.45  
p.m., and Tuesday, November 13,  
at 6.00 p.m.

There will be no parade for Ex-  
tended Order and Bath Drill on  
Thursday, November 8.

**Indian Company**  
Strength.—Constable R244,  
Puran Singh II, has been taken on  
the strength of the Indian Com-  
pany as from November 1.

**Parade.**—All ranks of the In-  
dian Company are reminded of  
the parade to be held at the Cen-  
tral Police Station on Tuesday,  
November 6, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

**Flying Squad**  
The weekly instructional pa-  
trol of both the Hong Kong and  
Kowloon Sections will take place  
in Kowloon on Tuesday, Novem-  
ber 6. Members of the Hong Kong  
Station will fall in at the Star  
Ferry Wharf (Hong Kong side) at  
4.45 p.m. sharp, where a special  
lighter will be waiting to convey  
the machines across the Harbour.

All will fall in at the Tsim-tszui  
Fire Brigade Station at 5.30  
p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uni-  
form.

**Sharpshooters**  
Strength.—The following have  
been taken on the strength of the  
Sharpshooters' Company as from  
November 3:—

Constables R418, W. J. B.  
Fletcher; R420, W. J. C.  
Fletcher; and R435, B. P. C.  
Fletcher.

(Signed) W. BENT, A.S.P.,  
Adjutant.  
Hong Kong, Nov. 6, 1928.

#### P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

After walking out with Jean  
for some months Sandy ventured  
to propose to her, and was accept-  
ed. This great fact being report-  
ed to Jean's mother, she felt it  
her duty to call upon the pros-  
pective bridegroom in order to dis-  
cover something about his finan-  
cial condition.

Being curtly questioned whe-  
ther he was in a position to keep  
a wife, Sandy confidently replied  
in the affirmative, placing  
the matter beyond all  
doubt by volunteering this  
information: "There's hardly  
a morn' but a' leaves some o' ma  
parritch; in fact, if a' dinna get  
a wife soon a' maun get another  
pig."

A Minister called on an old  
lady who had the reputation of  
not being very particular as to  
cleanliness. When he arrived the  
old lady was enjoying a cup of tea.  
"No, minister, ye hae just  
called at a fine time. Ye will tak'  
a cup wi' me?"

"Oh, no, thank you; my wife  
will be disappointed if I am not  
back for tea."

But the old lady was so per-  
sistent, and put her invitation in  
such a way that the minister  
could not well refuse. She pour-  
ed the tea into a cup she had used  
herself without washing it.

The minister watched the pro-  
ceedings with dismay; he lifted  
the cup with his left hand so that  
he could use the clean side; he  
swallowed the contents and hoped  
for the best.

After he had set down the cup  
the old lady looked at him with a  
knowing smile and remarked:  
"Losh, minister, I see ye're left-  
handed like mae!"

Brown: What's an operetta?  
Jones: It's a girl who works  
for the telephone people.

A motor bus stopped and the  
conductor looked up the steps ex-  
pectantly but no one descended,  
and at length he ran up im-  
patiently.

"Ere, you," he said to a man  
on the top. "don't you want the  
House of Parliament?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor,  
"come down for them. I can't  
bring them up to you."

Village Rector, dining with  
local Squire: "You know that  
rogue of a verger of mine hardly  
waits for the service to be finish-  
ed before he dashes across to the  
Maggie and Stump over the way.  
I'm very angry about it. I think  
it's most irreverent of him—most  
irreverent."

Squire: "Well, well, Rector,  
after all I suppose it's merely a  
'thirst after righteousness' you  
know!"

"I'm wearied of the whirl," quoth  
she,  
"Henceforth the simple life for  
me."

Methinks it would be very wise  
To take my breakfast ere I rise—  
Of coffee just a single cup."  
(N.B.—Her mother brought it  
up.)

"And when I'm dressed," thus  
spoke the maid,  
"I'll tie me to the elm tree's  
shade."

And with a book there will I find  
Sweet rest and comfort for the  
mind."

And so in sylvan shade she read,  
(N.B.—Her mother made her  
bed.)

"A dainty lunch will suit me  
best,  
Salad with oil of Lucca dressed;  
No steaming soup, no heavy roast,  
But broiled spring chicken served  
on toast."

She ate it ALL, and found it  
good.  
(N.B.—Her mother cooked the  
food.)

"I love the simple life," quoth  
she,  
"My heart from care is ever free;  
A good night's rest I'll have, I  
know."

For prompt to bed at nine I'll  
go.  
True to her word retired she  
then.  
(N.B.—Her mother worked till  
ten.)

Did I not love my neighbour  
As myself I'd be a churl,  
Because, you see, my neigh-  
bour  
Is a very pretty girl.

Sandy and Tonal were great  
golfers. To them golf was the  
really important thing in life.

The other evening Sandy rang  
Tonal up on the telephone.

"Tonal," he said, "will ye play  
me a round o' gowf the morn'?"

"The morn'?" answered Tonal  
doubtfully.

"Tonal gave a sigh."

"A-wee! Sandy morn, I'll play  
ye. But I wae gawn to get married  
the morn'."



## TAIPO CASE

## CLAIM FOR MONEY ALLEGED TO BE DUE

## FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

This morning, Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Summary Court, reserved judgment, in the case in which the Woo Shing Hing Loong Hop Kee fish shop of Taiipo are claiming the sum of \$381.60 from Lee Woo-huen, a Taiipo fisherman, as money due to the firm.

In connection with this alleged debt, Cheung Tai-kwal of the plaintiff firm, and two others, including a Chinese detective of the Taiipo Police Station wrongfully arrested Lee Woo-huen in an attempt to collect the money. Lee Woo-huen successfully took action against the trio at the Summary Court some time ago, and was awarded damages totalling \$540.

The plaintiff firm was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, whilst Lee Woo-huen was defended by Mr. A. el Arculli.

It appears that the shop changed hands after the debt was contracted and that the transfer was found to be correct by the Taiipo Chamber of Commerce in accordance with local custom. Yesterday afternoon, however, Mr. Arculli said he was going to call as witness two partners in the old firm, who would say that they objected to the transfer as they were not notified of the change and that there was no authority for the business to be sold to others.

Lee Woo-huen admits having received a loan of \$36.57 with the new firm and has paid that money into court.

Yesterday afternoon, a foki of the plaintiff shop gave evidence to the effect that he was given a letter by his master to give to the defendant. He saw the defendant at the market and handed the letter to him. He also delivered a number of other letters to customers.

It was pointed out that the letters were to notify dealers that the business changed hands.

## Chamber's Intervention

Another witness, who stated that he was a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Taiipo, said that the Chamber called the parties together in order to try and settle the matter and prevent litigation. At that time, said witness, the defendant admitted he owed the money.

This morning, evidence for the defence was heard, Chan Hing who claimed that he was a partner of the Woo Shing Hing Loong Hop Kee firm, was the only witness called.

He said that he objected to the transfer of the business because he was not notified of it and did not sign the transfer deed. He believed that the four signatories of the deed were amongst the ten partners of the firm. The witness maintained that a minority of the partners could not sign away the business—that was not the custom at Taiipo.

Mr. Arculli, in his final submission to His Lordship said that there was no assignment of the business of the old firm to the new one because no valid notice had been given of such transfer. Therefore the new firm was incompetent to collect debts owing to the old firm.

## Alleged Admission

Dealing with the alleged admission of the debt made by the defendant at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Arculli said that that was put up by the plaintiff because they could not prove their claim by their books alone. He submitted that even the witness from the Chamber of Commerce had lied when he spoke of the alleged admission. Defendant had gone to the Chamber of Commerce to discuss settlement of his action for wrongful arrest and nothing else.

Returning to the matter of assignment, Mr. Arculli said that while one partner of a firm could bind the others in the course of ordinary business, it was a different matter when it came to selling away the whole business. In this case the assignment had been signed by four out of ten partners, and Mr. Arculli maintained that that was not valid. Therefore he asked for judgment for the defendant.

Mr. Hugh Jones, in reply, argued that this was really a transfer of the book debts of the firm, and he quoted cases to show that one partner had the power to make such an assignment binding the other partners. In this case, the transfer was made by four of the partners, who set out that the transfer was being made because the partners of the firm were not capable of managing it.

With regard to the books produced by the plaintiffs in support of their claim, Mr. Hugh Jones pointed out that they showed the accounts in detail from the beginning of 1926 and one of the partners of the firm had sworn as to the accuracy of the running accounts.

## "Not Good Enough"

Dealing with the notice of transfer of business and the alleged debt, Mr. Hugh Jones said that never until coming to court did the defendant deny owing the money to the old firm, whilst his simple denial of receipt of the notice was not good

## "POPPY DAY"

## OFFICER ADMINISTERING ISSUES APPEAL

## SERVICES WANTED

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has issued the following personal appeal:—

"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government wishes the Poppy Day Sub-Committee every success in their efforts on Armistice Day. This tenth anniversary of the day which brought the Great War to an end cannot fail to renew those feelings of relief with which the Nations realised that peace, which for over four years had seemed so far off, had at last become a reality. That relief can best be expressed in the response to this annual appeal in aid of those who suffered in the war, and His Excellency is confident that Hong Kong's response to this tenth appeal will be prompt and generous, and will prove to those who look to the Poppy Day Fund for assistance that time has not dulled the memory of their heroism."

## Personal Service

Mrs. Southorn has also been very busy and all who read the excellent article from her pen published a few days ago cannot fail to have been stirred by it.

Mr. J. K. Shaw of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., is the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund and he will gratefully receive contributions thereto.

The success of Poppy Day is as much dependent upon the giving of personal service as the giving of money, as to a very large degree those who help financially need to be offered facilities for doing so which can only be provided by those who give their own services.

Owing to changes in the personnel of the Poppy Day Sub-Committee it is quite possible that many of those who so kindly helped last year have not been asked to repeat their efforts this year. Needless to say their services are very much needed and Mr. W. B. Cornaby of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Secretary of the Sub-Committee, will be very pleased to hear from any one who feels the Poppy Day call.

## BAND CONCERT

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL SERIES

## AN EXPERIMENT

We are able to announce that a most attractive programme has been arranged by Mr. Fitz-Earle, the Bandmaster of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, for the public concert which is to be given in the Botanic Gardens between five and six o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Selections by such famous composers as Schubert, Wallace, Sullivan, Leoncavallo and Coleridge-Taylor will be included, that by Sullivan being one of his most beautiful works all too infrequently heard. The lighter side of music has not been overlooked and the programme will be found a well-balanced and enjoyable one. Entrance to the gardens is free, but a charge of 50 cents to the enclosure (including free seat and programme) will be made. As it will be by the success of this first concert that the organisers will be guided in the matter of arranging further programmes, it is to be hoped that the public will give it adequate support.

The following Sarawak appointments are gazetted:—Mr. J. A. H. Hardie to act as Shipping Master; Mr. W. G. Tait to act as Superintendent of Telegraphs; Mr. G. T. M. MacBryan to act as Secretary for Native Affairs; Mr. J. S. W. Bean to be Director of Agriculture; Mr. F. F. Boulton, Resident, First Division, to be Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, Kuching; Mr. W. F. de V. Skrine to act as Resident of Mukah and Oya; Mr. C. D. Adams to be District Officer, Sibiu; Mr. E. M. Woodward to act as Assistant District Officer of Lower Rejang; Mr. A. A. Rennie, Treasurer of Sarawak, to act as Government Agent, London.

It would be a good thing for all of us to face the fact that everyone of us has something in us which other people do not like. Rev. A. Herbert Gray, of Crouch Hill Presbyterian Church of England.

I want to be the first woman to cross the Atlantic from the English side.—Miss Mabel Bell.

enough to offset the evidence of the plaintiff's foki. In conclusion, Mr. Hugh Jones pointed out that against the defendant's denial of the debt there was the sworn statements of the two men from the Chamber of Commerce that the debt had been admitted. These men were Kalfongs of Taiipo, respectable people and honest, and Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that there was no reason for disbelieving them. He asked for judgment for the plaintiffs.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Bebe Daniels in 'Senorita'."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Telephone Girl."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Pathe To Paradise."

To-day—Star Theatre; Special engagement of Jack Carter and his brilliant Revue Co., "The Serenaders," 9.15 p.m.

November 7—Schubert Centenary Recital, City Hall, 5.30 p.m., arranged by Mr. Harry Ore.

November 7—Queen's Theatre; "Drums of Love."

November 8—World Theatre; "The Black Pirate."

November 8—Star Theatre; "A Little Journey."

Lammerts' Auctions  
November 6—At Wing On Go-down, Connaught Rd. West, 318 bags, No. 9 Java molasses, 11 a.m.

November 7—At No. 22 and 23 Godowns of the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 483 bags "crescent" sulphate of Ammonia, 11 a.m.

November 8—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., one "Harley Davidson" motor cycle with side car, 3 p.m.

November 8—Valuable household furniture, etc., at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Sports  
To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5.15 p.m.

Nov. 7—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 8—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, v. St. Andrew's Y.M.C., 5 p.m.

Nov. 9—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh extra race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

November 10—R.H.K.Y.C.'s opening cruise Regatta, 3 p.m.

November 12—Poppy Day exhibition match for charities, at H.K.F.C.'s ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

Nov. 13—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. 2nd XI, 5 p.m.

Nov. 14—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "C" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 15—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 15—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, Ticket \$1.00, 9 p.m.

Nov. 16—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "B", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 20—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. H.K.S.R.A., 5 p.m.

Nov. 21—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 22—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 23—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. H.K. Club "A", 5 p.m.

Nov. 24—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Tennis, American Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 27—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., 5 p.m.

Nov. 30—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous  
November 7—Sale of Work by Wanchai Wesleyan Church in aid of new Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, at Helena May Institute, 3 to 7 p.m.

Nov. 10—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Rumble to Shing Mun Valley, Ladies Invited, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 10—Club de Recreo bowls "At Home," 3 p.m.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day, Quiet Hour, Rev. J. H. Johnstone, 9 p.m.

November 11—Special tiffin with Orchestra attendance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

November 11—Unveiling of Memorial for Pte. F. M. Soares, in King's Park, noon.

November 17—H.K.W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun O' the Fair," at Lee Gardens.

Nov. 18—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Rev. H. V. Koop, 9 p.m.

Nov. 22—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Debate on the Instalment System, Ladies Invited, 9 p.m.

Nov. 25—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Mr. S. V. Boxer, 9 p.m.

December 14—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

WORLD THEATRE

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"Herbert Brenon, who directed 'Bebe Geste' and 'Peter Pan' has turned his hand to political drama in his latest picture, 'The Telephone Girl,' which is showing at the World to-day and to-morrow. The story is one of mystery and intrigue, and of a bitter war between two men who are candidates in the election for governorship. On the eve of the election, the unscrupulous faction uncovers a scandal in the life of the rival candidate. All the evidence is complete except for the name of the woman in the case. 'The Telephone Girl,' played by charming Madge Bellamy, learns this vital secret and it is how she turns her knowledge to the advantage of the man she loves that gives an exciting finish to a strange series of events.

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## IN OTHER PLACES

## CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Mr. Louis Reginald Barnett Smith has been appointed to be an officer under the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, and to be Assistant Supervisor of Export Duties, Lumut.

The engagement is announced of Mr. H. L. K. Grubum, of the Straits Trading Co., and Miss Cecily Finch, daughter of the Rev. H. C. Finch and Mrs. Finch, of Abbots Langley Vicarage, Herts.

Mr. Justice Deane, who returned to Singapore from Home leave by "Malwa," on November 3, will be stationed in Singapore where he will act as senior puisne judge. Mr. Justice Frichard will be transferred to Penang.

Mr. R. W. Colman, Inspector in the Railway Police, F.M.S., has been invalided, says a Straits paper and will be sailing for Home via Port Swettenham. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Colman and their three children.

Mr. K. W. Kruse, Consul for Norway in Singapore, is proceeding home on leave by the Lloyd Triestino steamer "Remo." He will be away about six months, during which time Capt. H. Westers, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., will be in charge of the Consulate.

The new schedule of licence fees for hackney carriages in Singapore, which will come into force on Jan. 1, 1929, includes a half-yearly payment of \$7.50 per seat for garage hired cars and \$12 per seat for street hired cars. Motor-buses will pay \$6 per person carried per quarter.

H.H. the Sultan of Johore has appointed the Hon. Dato Mohamed Shah bin Awang, D.F.M.J., P.I.S., to be a member of the Council of Ministers. The Hon. Dato Abdul bin Abdul Rahman, D.F.M.J., P.I.S., has been appointed Bentara Kanan (Right Herald) Vice the Hon. Dato Omar bin Endut, D.F.M.J., P.I.S.

The charge of murder which was preferred against the Chinese who were arrested in connection with the stabbing of a Malay constable in Beach Road, Singapore, recently, was withdrawn, in the police courts. The man was identified as one of two men who were being pursued by the constable, but not as the man who was handed over to the constable.

Mr. C. F. Ashton-Pryke was given a farewell dinner at Jesselton on Oct. 3 on the occasion of his retirement on pension after thirty years' service with the B.N.B. State Railways. Mr. Pryke was in charge of the construction of the Beaufort-Tenom section in the early days and had some good stories to tell of the difficulties with which the work was beset, and how they were overcome. He intends to tour India and Burma extensively before proceeding to Europe.

The "North Borneo Herald," of Oct. 16 stated that there had been a "good deal" of illness, and the European ward of the Jesselton Hospital had been well patronized. Mr. A. N. Campbell, A.D.O., Tuaran, had just finished a spell, while Mr. G. H. Vinen had been forced to leave the backblocks of Tambunan. Other occupants had been Mr. Woods, of Tuaran Estate, and Capt. Knight, M.C., of Membakut, who was critically ill with malignant malaria.

## "SENORITA"

## BERE DANIELS' LIVELY PICTURE

## SHOWING AGAIN TO-DAY.

"Senorita," the joyous picture of love and adventure in South America, which was much enjoyed by local movie fans when it was shown at the Queen's a few days ago, will be screened again at that Theatre for one day only—to-day, in response to numerous requests. Its vivacious little star is Bebe Daniels, the lively heroine of many successful screen comedies. In this, her latest effort, Bebe does the garb of a Spanish caballero and meets with some exciting experiences during the course of a charming romance. A thrilling sword duel, not without a few humorous touches, comes as a fitting climax to the splendid story.

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To-night at 9.15 p.m. Jack Carter and his versatile troupe of vaudeville artists commence a short season at the Star Theatre. Coming here direct from Shanghai where they played at various theatres for four years, this popular company will present a variety of revue and vaudeville items now the rage in London and New York. "Bo-Diddly" who is one of the principals will give his famous dance in which he spins around on his head at the end of an extremely complicated series of steps. Jack Carter himself is the chief fun maker and an entirely new set of gags and jokes is promised. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1. The continuous movie performance during which Raymond Griffith and Betty Compson will be seen in a clever crook comedy "Paths to Paradise," will end at 8.30 p.m.

A Chinese, who had returned to the Colony while serving his 15 years' banishment sentence, was sent to jail for 10 months at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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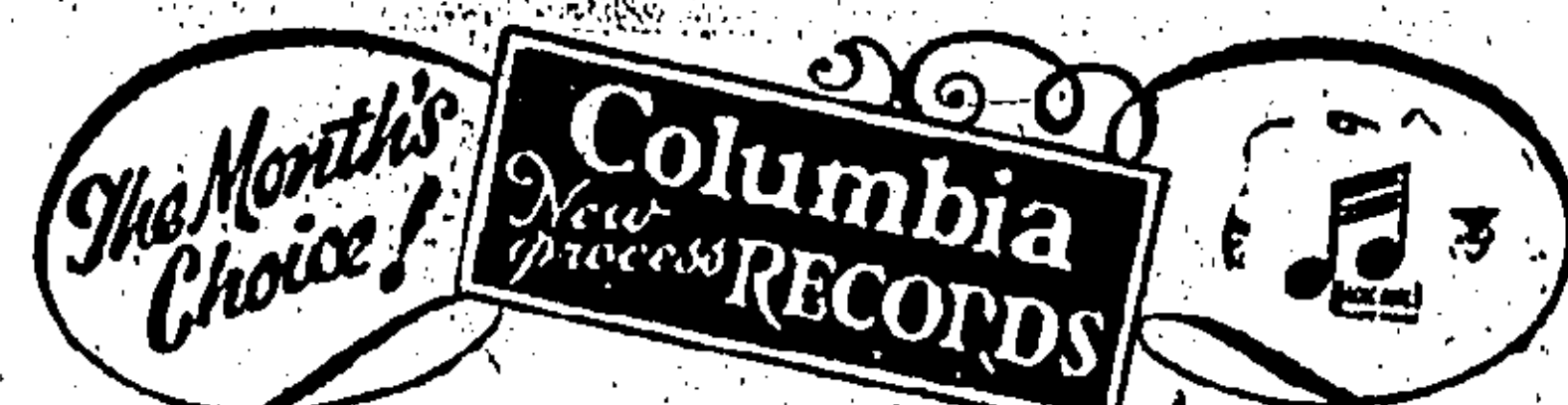
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### CHINA'S HASTE NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW TARIFF

AND EXTERMINITY REVISION

The National Government of China is losing no time in entering into negotiations for the revision of the Chinese tariff, and the conclusion of new treaties with those powers whose commercial agreements with China have expired or are to expire soon, now that the settlement of the Nanking Incident of last March has been arranged with all powers concerned except Japan.

In Nationalist official circles great emphasis is being laid upon the introduction of tariff autonomy, and although not a little is said of the prestige to be gained by the exercise of China's sovereign rights, it is not unfair to believe that the additional sources of revenue is one of the main attractions.

#### No Secret

It is no secret that the Nationalists propose to increase the tariff. Whether or not the Chinese undertake to abolish like simultaneous with the assumption of tariff autonomy is carried out, apparently it is the intention of the Nanking authorities to collect the highest possible dues on all imported goods, the disposition being to regard as a luxury everything the foreigner considers more or less a necessity.

While looking to this increased revenue, the National Government is pressing towards abolition of extraterritoriality, being perhaps more anxious to secure the return of the concessions and settlements than to obtain juridical rights over foreigners. To say that the Powers have more readily conceded tariff autonomy than they will abandon their extraterritorial rights is but to state the obvious.

#### Foreign Sympathy

There have been advanced many arguments in favour of tariff autonomy, and perhaps none has carried greater weight than the statement that China must have funds with which to carry out reconstruction. But there is no sound argument to support the hurried abandonment by foreigners of their extraterritorial rights in China. Occasionally one hears of a Chinese who recognises that the best interests of all parties will be served by effecting the change by means of a series of steps. If the National Government would draw up a programme on these lines it would receive the sympathetic consideration of all foreigners interested in this country, these latter being convinced that a worthy republican government can come now only by evolution.—United Press.

### PASSENGER LIST. DEPARTURES.

First class passengers departed per Dollar Steamship Line s.s. "President Taft" from Hong Kong for San Francisco to-day:—

Mrs. J. Best, Miss E. Best, Master E. Best, Jr., Mr. R. L. Reedy, Mr. E. Smith, Mrs. R. Bradford, Master R. Bradford, Miss R. Bradford, Miss M. Bradford, Mrs. H. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. F. Koch, Master D. Koch, Master T. Koch, Miss A. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Miss C. A. Young, Mr. F. J. Miller, Mr. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. P. S. Foo, Mrs. Hall, Mr. J. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jensen, Mr. W. Kailey, Mr. F. Santos, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Mr. M. Mitchell, Mr. E. M. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. A. M. Scott, Dr. A. M. Winthall, Dr. L. Winthall, Rev. E. Walsh, Mr. G. M. John, Miss M. Mackinnon, Mr. F. Hoernimann, Mr. G. L. Betts, Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Mr. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Collier, Master D. R. Collier, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mr. H. Surrey, Mr. D. J. Harding, Mr. A. Brostedt, Capt. T. F. Evans.

The following is from the gossip columns of one of the London dailies:—Meeting a lawyer friend on furlough from Singapore I heard most interesting news of that Oriental melting-pot. I was interested to hear that the Straits offer excellent prospects to young lawyers from England. There is no distinction between solicitors and barristers, though both have to qualify by six months' probation in an office before they are admitted to the Bar. On the other hand, any newly-qualified English solicitor or barrister is sure of a three years' contract at £750 a year, with a big increase at the end of his first three years, and an early prospect of partnership, which means an income running into thousands at an age when it is extremely hard at home to earn a few hundreds. Nobody works too hard, and the climate, though hot, is not unhealthy.

There is more professional jealousy in the Church, and among writers than on the stage.—Sir Gerald du Maurier.

### THE CORONATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

The sun was gleaming in a cloudless sky when the booming of guns from the warships lying out in Tokyo Bay and from batteries on shore announced that His Imperial Majesty was about to set off to make formal announcement of the fact of his accession to the throne of his ancestors.

As the guns boomed their salutation, the head of the procession was seen issuing from the main gates of the Imperial Palace. Crossing the famous Nijubashi Bridge, it made its way by the fine broad road across the wide open grounds which lie between the picturesque old stone walls of the Palace and the Outer Moat.

#### The Procession

Leading the procession was a posse of mounted police, closely followed by a detachment of lancers from the Guards Division, their pennants fluttering gaily in the early morning breeze. Then came the most impressive section of the cortege, the Shrine of the Sacred Mirror, borne aloft on the shoulders of a band of stalwart youths selected by time-honoured custom from the village of Yase, near Kyoto. The great crowds of spectators, awed by the presence of this sacred symbol, stood in silent reverence and bowed low as it passed, for, great as is the respect paid to the Emperor as the living personification of the invisible gods, this shrine with its precious contents, has about it all the mystery that attaches to the unseen, and even the Emperor himself has to bow before it.

In its ancient dignity of structure and ornamentation, the shrine, as it passed by, stood out against its modern setting of triumphal arches, brilliant banners, elaborate carriages and flashing military uniforms, like an uncut gem against an intricate background of filigree.

#### Royalty

Court ritual decrees that the Emperor cannot occupy the same carriage as the Empress when he is accompanied by these sacred emblems. In the Imperial progress to the station the Empress therefore followed in a separate carriage, and next in order came one conveying Prince Chichibu and his newly-wedded consort, daughter of Mr. Matsudaira, the new Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain. Following these came other brightly caparisoned carriages conveying the other Imperial princes and princesses and various high dignitaries.

Slowly the imposing cortege, nearly half-a-mile in length, passed by along the troop-lined route on its way to the station where, after a short rest, Their Majesties, together with their retinue, were conducted to the waiting train, one coach of which was specially constructed for the conveyance of the sacred shrine of the Sun Goddess's Mirror.

#### For Nagoya

Punctually at 8 a.m. the Imperial train left for Nagoya, where the Emperor will spend the night before proceeding to Tokyo. As the powerful engine moved slowly and smoothly out of the station, to the strains of the Japanese National Anthem, those on the platform bowed low and the air reverberated once the bursting of daylight rockets high overhead, as marks of respect and salutation.—Reuter.

We are all for posing as a great musical nation so long as it does not cost anything to do so.—Sir Hamilton Harty.

The male Jew, I am told, is instructed to thank God daily that he belongs to the superior sex.—Dean Inge.

### From Nicaragua.



Adolfo Barrios, of Granada, was in the running for President of Nicaragua.

### HOME SOCCER

LEAGUE TABLES UP TO DATE

Division I.				Goals.			
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Derby	13	8	2	3	30	15	18
Leeds	12	8	2	3	32	23	18
Blackburn	14	8	2	4	31	20	18
Wolverhampton	13	7	3	3	23	10	17
Leicester	13	6	4	3	38	22	10
West Ham	14	6	3	5	30	27	15
Burnley	14	6	3	5	33	33	15
Sunderland	13	7	0	6	32	25	14
Manch. Utd.	12	4	6	2	21	22	13
Everton	13	6	3	5	29	29	13
Manch. City	13	5	3	5	29	29	13
Liverpool	13	4	4	5	27	24	12
Aston Villa	12	5	2	5	27	26	12
Birmingham	13	5	2	6	22	25	12
Portsmouth	13	6	0	7	20	31	12
Bolton	13	4	3	6	20	25	11
Cardiff	13	3	4	6	20	16	10
Huddersfield	13	4	2	7	22	24	10
Arsenal	13	3	4	6	20	24	10
Sheffield U.	13	5	0	8	19	32	10
Newcastle	14	4	2	8	21	37	10
Bury	13	2	6	9	12	34	6

Division II.				Goals.			
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Notts. C.	13	9	2	2	27	10	20
Hull	13	8	2	3	24	14	18
Chelsea	13	7	4	2	24	10	18
Southampton	13	6	5	2	27	15	17
Stoke	13	7	2	4	27	13	16
Middlesbrough	13	7	2	4	33	25	16
Preston	13	7	2	4	31	28	16
Wolves	13	6	4	3	29	22	14
Barnsley	13	6	3	4	25	24	13
Millwall	13	6	1	6	22	19	13
West Brom.	13	6	1	6	24	25	13
Tottenham	12	6	1	5	22	23	13
Notts. For.	13	5	3	5	20	30	13
Grimsby	12	5	2	5	20	20	12
Bradford	13	5	2	6	20	22	12
Port Vale	13	6	0	7	24	26	12
Blackpool	13	4	2	7	24	33	10
Swansea	13	3	3	7	21	35	9
Clapton	13	3	3	7	12	27	9
Bristol C.	13	1	4	8	10	30	6
Oldham	13	3	0	9	12	28	6
Reading	13	2	9	12	31	31	6

Division III (South).				Goals.			
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Luton	13	9	3	1	31	17	21
Plymouth	14	8	3	3	20	14	10
Queens P.R.	13	7	1	5	20	14	10
Northants	14	6	3	5	31	19	17
Coventry	13	6	5	2	23	11	17
Fulham	13	6	4	3	36	18	16
Bournemouth	13	6	3	4	22	13	15
Charlton	12	6	2	4	24	21	14
Swindon	13	6	2	5	23	14	14
Torquay	13	6	1	6	25	22	13
Southend	13	4	4	5	20	21	13
Watford	13	6	1	6	18	25	13
Brentford	13	4	4	5	14	15	12
Walsall	13	5	2	6	20	27	12
Crystal P.	13	5	2	6	17	17	12
Exeter	13	3	7	3	18	22	9
Norwich	13	4	1	8	18	24	9
Newport	13	2	6	5	19	25	9
Brighton	13	3	3	7	16	23	9
Bristol R.	13	5	1	7	21	25	11
Marlborough	13	3	2	8	15	32	8
Gillingham	13	2	9	9	13	25	6

Division III (North).				Goals.			
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Wrexham	13	7	5	1	32	25	19
Bradford C.	13	8	3	2	40	18	18
Carlisle	14	7	4	3	37	25	18
Lincoln	14	7	4	3	33	24	18
Stockport	13	7	3	3	30	20	17
Wigan	13	7	2	4	16	10	16
S. Shields	12	6	3	3	27	12	15
Doncaster	13	6	3	4	26	21	15
Hull City	13	6	3	4	27	16	14
N. Brighton	13	3	8	2	14	13	13
Rochdale	13	4	4	5	26	24	12
Chesterfield	12	4	3	5	25	29	11
Barnsley	14	4	3	7	23	27	11
Crewe	12	4	3	5	19	24	11
Tranmere	13	5	1	7	22	27	11
Nelson	14	5	1	8	25	32	11
Rotherham	13	4	3	6	18	29	11
Ashington	14	5	1	8	21	38	11
Southport	13	4	1	8	24	33	9
Hartlepool	13	2	5	6	13	32	9
Accrington	12	3	2	7	14	26	8
Barrow	13	2	4	7	19	32	8

Scottish League.				Goals.			
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Rangers	11	10	1	0	40	11	21
Hearts	13	8	3	2	39	17	19
Motherwell	13	8	3	2	31	19	19
Aberdeen	14	9	1	4	30	23	19
St. Mirren	13	7	3	3	30	26	17
Celtic	11	6	3	2	23	17	15
Hibernians	13	6	3	4	25	20	15
Partick	11	6	3	2	36	22	13
Third Lanark	13	5	2	6	31	32	13
Ayr	13	5	3	5	26	33	13
Kilmarnock	13	5	2	6	27	25	12
Clyde	13	5	2	6	14	17	12
Queen's P.R.	12	4	3	5	30	23	11
Hamilton	13	5	1	7	19	34	11
St. Johnstone	13	4	2	7	17	33	10
Dundee	13	3	3	7	18	28	9
Arbroath	13	3	3	7	18	28	9
Falkirk	13	3	2	8	24	40	8
Cowdenbeath	13	3	1	9	17	26	7
Raith R.	14	2	1	11	15	49	5

### STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during November, 1928, (standard time for the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

Nov.	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
6	6.31	5.43
7	6.31	5.43
8	6.32	5.43
9	6.32	5.42
10	6.33	5.42
11	6.34	5.42
12	6.34	5.41
13	6.35	5.41
14	6.35	5



# Sport Columns

## SHANGHAI RACES

VICTORY EVE WINS ST. LEGER

WARRENFIELD PLACED

The results in the first day's racing in the Autumn Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club, yesterday, were as under:—

Race 1—Yangtzepoo Plate  
Mr. Liddell's Nationalist II. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Mr. Toeg's Sceptre (Mr. Maitland) 3  
Time: 2 mins. .01 sec.

Race 2—Navy Cup and Whangpoo Handicap  
Mr. Chasdiek's Big Ching (Mr. Hill) 1  
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Wynk (Mr. Eric Moller) 2  
H.H.T. and A.D.B.'s Doca (Mr. Pollock) 3  
Time: 2.47-2/5.

Race 3—Autumn Cup  
Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 1  
Mr. S. A. Judah's Thistledown (Mr. Judah) 2  
Mr. Lob's Quegaeksa (Mr. Encarnacao) 3  
Time: 2.06-4/5.

Race 4—Maiden Stakes  
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Milky-light (Mr. Eric Moller) 1  
Mr. Allan's Perhaps So (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 2  
Mr. Day's Surplusland (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Time: 1.32-2/5.

Race 5—Fah Wah Stakes  
Mr. S. A. Judah's Meadowgreen (Mr. Judah) 1  
Messrs. Reith and Lemarchand's Charcoal (Mr. Maitland) 2  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Pat (Mr. Bowling) 3  
Time: 3.11-3/5.

Race 6—Chinese Cup and Criterion  
Mr. Fred Elias's Firefly (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Eve's Election Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. McBain) 3  
Time: 2.01-3/5.

Race 7—Shanghai St. Leger  
Mr. Eve's Victory Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mr. Billy Reynell's Sunshine (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Time: 3.43-4/5.

Race 8—Urga Cup  
Mr. Day's Dare Devil (Mr. Dallas) 1  
Mr. A. N. Dallas' Zululand (Mr. Jack) 2  
Mr. M. O. Springfield's Education (Mr. Bould) 3  
Time: 2.06-1/5.

Race 9—Mukden Cup  
Mr. J. Pote-Hunt's Delight (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. Reefenkid's Jack Tar (Mr. Herlofson) 2  
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Pride (Mr. Eric Moller) 3  
Time: 2.41-1/5.

Race 10—Edipce Stakes  
Messrs. F. E. and V. H.'s Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. Day's Cloverland (Mr. Jack) 2  
Mr. Massachusett's Mongol Boy (Mr. Judah) 3  
Time: 2.41-3/5.

Race 11—Kalgan Cup  
Mr. Allan's Fighting Chance (Mr. McCam) 1  
Mr. W. N. Wells-Henderson's Jolly Eagle (Mr. Parkin) 2  
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Eitan (Mr. E. Moller) 3  
Time: 1.33-2/5.

## GOLF

JASPER CLARK CUP DRAW

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round of the championship to be played over the old course at Fanling on Sunday, November 25:—

9.25 a.m. A. B. Stewart, K. S. Robertson.  
9.30 " A. B. Raworth, O. E. C. Marton.  
9.35 " N. L. Smith, Capt. le Gros.  
9.40 " Major Beamish, H. U. Ireland.  
9.45 " K. L. Dugan, R. H. Hollis.  
9.50 " C. B. Johnson, R. K. Hepburn.  
9.55 " R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.  
10.00 " A. D. Humphreys, J. S. McEachran.  
10.05 " J. S. MacLaren, F. A. Redmond.  
10.10 " L. G. S. Dodwell, J. M. Walker.  
10.15 " H. H. Lennox, T. L. Christie.  
10.20 " G. Murray, F. A. Merry.  
10.25 " E. D. Matthews, T. D. E. Pendered.  
10.30 " L. R. Andrewes, T. G. Bennett.  
10.35 " A. G. G. MacDonald, E. D. Lawrence.  
10.40 " A. T. Lay, A. Leach.  
10.45 " A. H. Ferguson, D. Forbes.  
10.50 " C. C. Stark, I. W. Shewan.  
10.55 " I. Newton, C. C. Black.  
11.00 " H. G. Sheldon, F. J. de Rome.  
11.05 " F. S. Harrison, J. W. Franks.  
11.10 " W. J. Clerk, Col. Bostock.  
11.15 " R. K. Valentine, A. E. Lissaman.

Murray and Pendered have entered for the Jasper Clark Cup only.

Alterations in starting times on account of scratchings (if any) will be made on Friday, November 23. All competitions will start at the times allotted.

The order for the afternoon round will be that in which players complete the morning round. It is requested that scratchings be reported to the Secretary before November 23.

## The Captain's Cup

G. E. Ellams qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end with a card of 86-18=63. Other scores were:—  
M. G. Mills ..... 89-18=71  
J. Smith ..... 83-11=72  
D. J. Gilmore ..... 86-11=75  
J. W. Franks ..... 84-9=75  
K. S. Robertson ..... 81-6=76  
C. C. Stark ..... 82-6=76  
L. G. S. Dodwell ..... 81-5=76  
W. J. Clerk ..... 88-9=79  
There were forty entries.

Draw for G. M. Young Cup  
Bye:—A.P.C. (R. Young).  
Dodwell & Co. (L. G. S. Dodwell) v. Chartered Bank (T. L. Christie).  
B. & S. (H. U. Ireland) v. H.K. Bank (E. P. Streetfield).  
Bye:—J. M. & Co. (B. D. F. Beith).

The manager of each team is shown in brackets. To be played under handicap, as on the date of playing. Teams may be changed from day to day. To be played over 18 holes match play, singles and fourballs, each match counting one point, and each match to be played out. ¾ difference of handicaps in single, ½ (bisques) in fourballs.

If a match goes beyond the 18th green, in the singles strokes will be taken as in the first round, in the four balls ¾ difference of handicap (after the 18th hole) will be taken in strokes.  
1st round on or before January 6, 1929, 2nd round on or before January 27, 1929, final on or before January 17, 1929.

## CANTON MEETING

LOCALS WIN AT TENNIS

THE SEMI-FINALS

The results of the tennis tournament at the 11th Kwangtung Provincial Athletic Meet were as follows:—

In the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles, Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau beat Ma Chi-huen and Ho Chun-man, 9-7, 6-3 and 6-0. Wong Kut-cheung and Wong Chi-kwong beat Lai Kwong-tsun and Cheng Chi-wing, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.

In the first semi-final of the Ladies' Singles Miss Tang Chi-ho and Miss Wong Wan-ye met. Miss Tang beat Miss Wong, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-3.

In the afternoon, the other semi-final was decided, between Miss Lee Tsai-ying and Miss Lo Ning-wah, Champion of the 10th Canton Athletic Meet. Miss Lee won easily, 6-2 and 6-4. In the final Miss Tang Chi-ho beat Miss Lee Tsai-ying, 6-1 and 8-6. Miss Tang Chi-ho is therefore Champion and Miss Lee Tsai-ying Runner-up.

## Fourth Day's Results

Other results were:—  
Relay Race, 1,600 Metres for Men (Final).—1st, Ko Wei-cham (Ling Nam University, Canton); 2nd, Tam Ah (Orphans' Convent, Canton); 3rd, Cheung Kee (Pui Ching College, Canton).

200 Metres for Men (Final).—1st, Leung Siu-cheung (Ling Nam University, Canton); 2nd, Lee Chun-ping (Pui Ching College, Canton); 3rd, Wong Pui-hang (Orphans' Convent, Canton).

Flat Race, 1,600 Metres for Men (Final).—1st, Fung Kwok-wah (China Athletic, Hong Kong), time 4.50 mins.; 2nd, Cheung Wei-ko (Aviation College); 3rd, Leung Ying-luen (China Athletic, Hong Kong).

Ping Pong.—Ng Tai-ping won this competition. Mr. Ng was an old boy of the Wah Yan College and was known as one of the best players in Hong Kong.

Football.—The Chung Shan University were to play South China A.A. (Hong Kong) but the former failed to appear and the latter had a walk-over and ranked third in this competition.

Baseball.—South China A.A. (Hong Kong) became Champions in this competition.

Tennis.—Men's Double (Final) Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau became Champions.

## SNOOKER

THE PALACE HOTEL CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES STILL OPEN

Owing to the entries being fewer than were expected, it has been decided that the entry list for the Palace Hotel snooker championship be left open for another week. Entries will now close at 6 p.m. next Monday.

## SOCCER

POLICE PLAYING RECREIO TO-DAY

To-day the 1st Division match, Police v. Recreio is being played instead of on Saturday next. The ground of the K.F.C. has been placed at the disposal of the Police, whose home match it is. Kick off 4.15. Referee: Staff Sgt. Gilbert.

## To-morrow's Matches

To-morrow's Mid-week League matches are:—  
Police v. Ewo Chinese, St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Sgt. Clark.  
P.W.D. Chinese v. Hung Kui School, Chinese Ground; H.V. Referee: Mr. Lawrence.  
Lam Long Wan v. Chinese, Caroline Hill. Referee: L/Cpl. Shead.

## YACHTING

CANTON CONTINGENT NOT COMING

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

On Monday morning news was received from the Secretary of the Canton Rowing Club that, owing to sickness and other causes, it is impossible to send down the Four and two Pairs to row against the Yacht Club on Saturday next. This is very disappointing to both sides, after training had progressed so far, but Canton's difficulties in putting up crews from their small community are readily understood, and it is hoped that the races may be brought off next month.

In the meantime Saturday's rowing programme has had to be rapidly re-organised, and will now be as under:—

Event 1.—3 p.m. Hornell Cup—Hong Fours.

Event 2.—3.30 p.m. Club Junior Pairs.

Event 3.—4 p.m. Club Senior Pairs.

Event 4.—5 p.m. A race over one mile between R. Schmidt's Four and a Club Four.

The dinner, which it was intended to hold at the Yacht Club on Saturday evening, has been cancelled.

## PICNIC MATCH.

CANBERRA AND ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM

Canberra.—The hopes of Canberra cricket enthusiasts that the English Test team will visit the Capital and play a festival match against a local combined team have been raised by the promise of Sir John Butters to request the Government to issue an official invitation to the team to visit the Capital.

The Canberra Cricket Association hopes that by such an invitation being extended, their application to the Board of Control for a date at Canberra will be greatly strengthened.

Arthur Mailey made the suggestion originally. Peter Macallister, the old international, has supported it. Canberra is unanimously behind it, and the Government is expected to lend its weight to the idea.

A picnic match such as is proposed would be something unique in international cricket so far as Australia is concerned. It would be a relaxation for the Englishmen, and do much to help local cricket.

## MATCH ABANDONED

Melbourne, Yesterday.  
The match between Victoria and M.C.C. was abandoned. There was no further play owing to rain.—Reuter.

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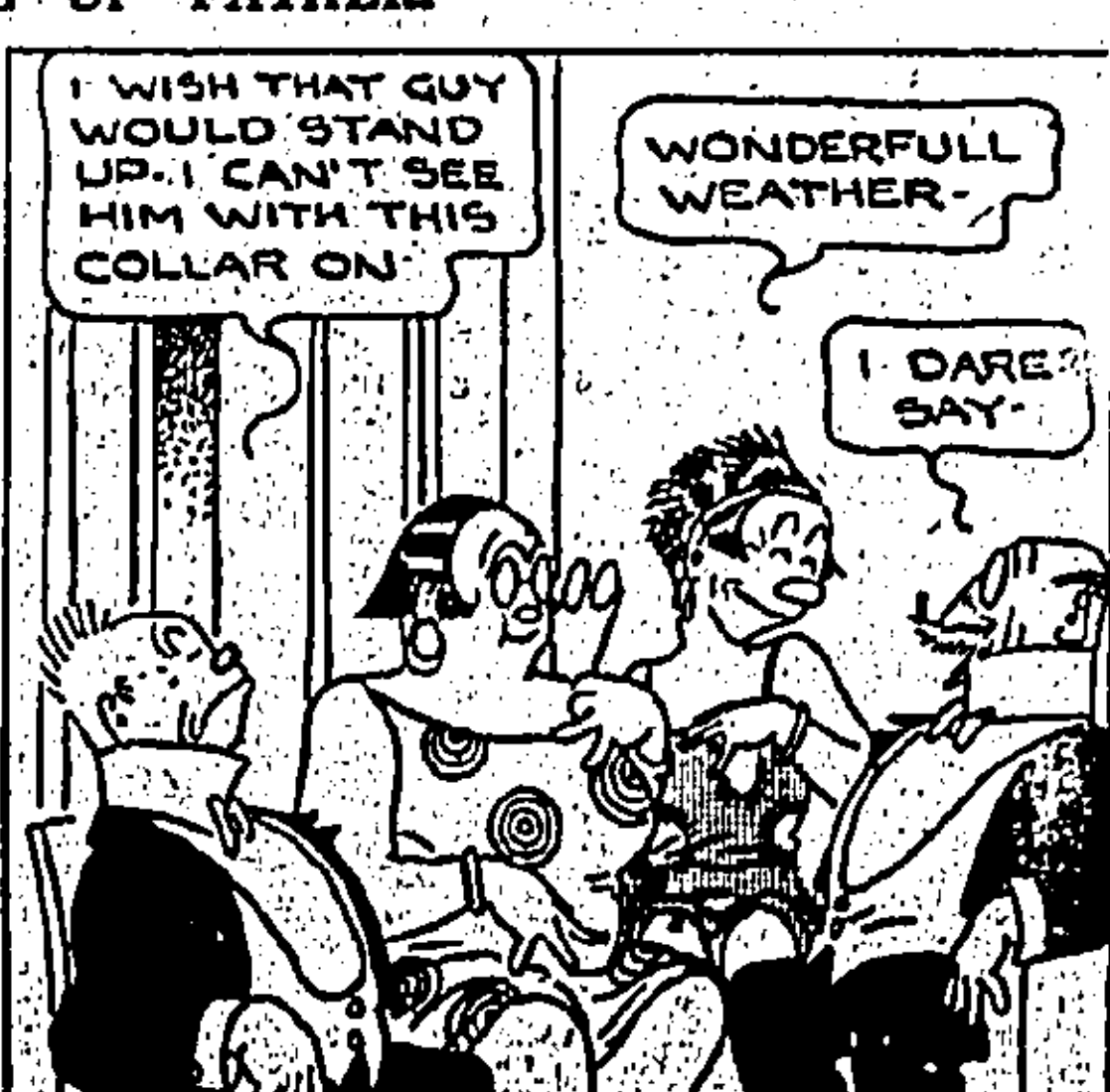
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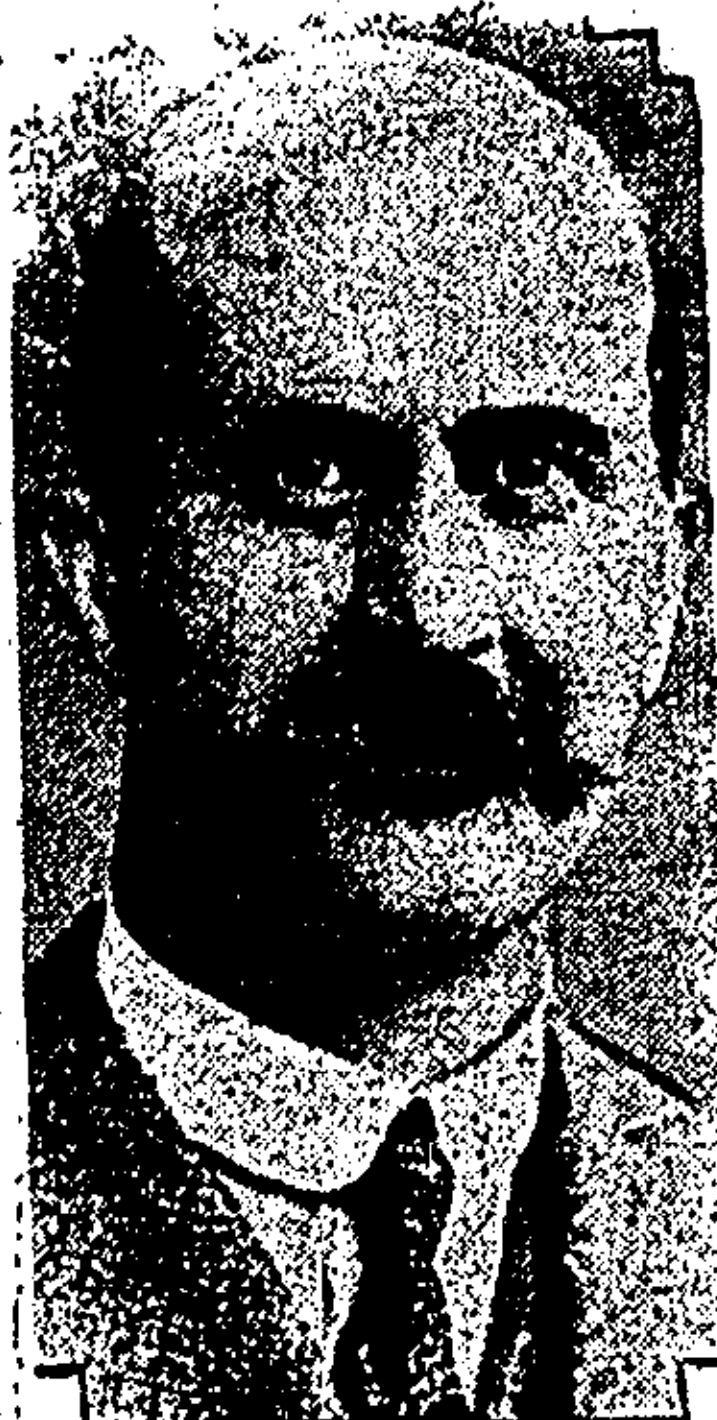
Twenty-nine out of thirty-seven clay pigeons over the traps is the score that President Coolidge made recently.

A Technical Knock-out.



Johnny Squires of Australia, down on his knee. "Young" Stribling, was awarded a technical knock-out in the second round of their bout.

Sir William Bragg.



Sir William Bragg of Glasgow, President of the British Society for the Advancement of Science.

French Swimmer.



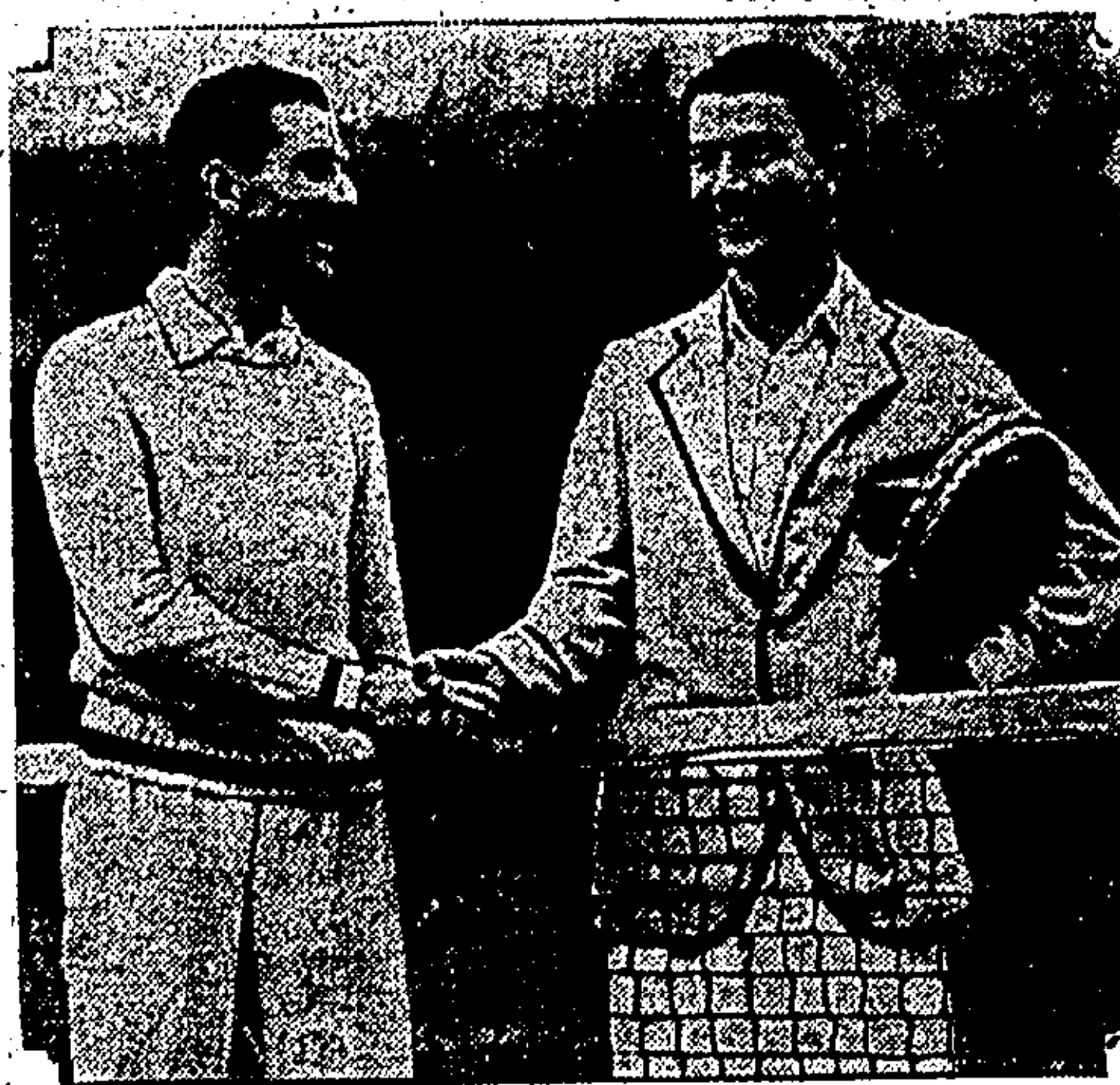
George Michel, the French swimmer, withstood the cold waters of Lake Ontario in Canada just long enough to get first place in the marathon swim. He was the last of 199 contestants to drop out of the race when only 2 1/2 miles from his goal.

Rode 9,500 Miles Horseback.



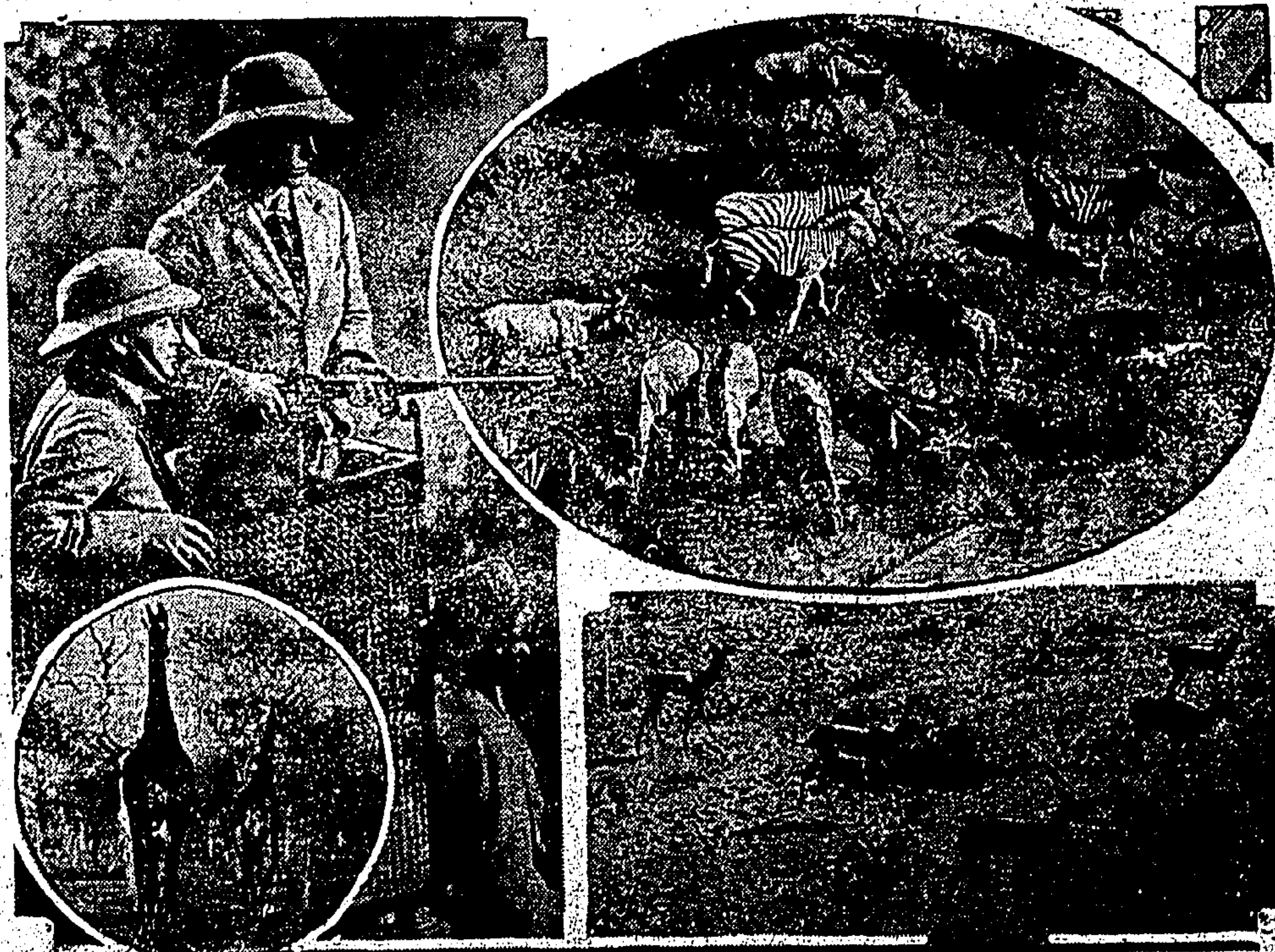
Jaime Felix Techiffely, the Argentine archaeologist, after a 9,500-miles horseback ride from Buenos Aires.

H. Cochet v. George Lott.



George Lott, of America (left), congratulating Henri Cochet, the French Davis Cup star, after a singles match in which the latter scored an easy victory.

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Bobby Jones.



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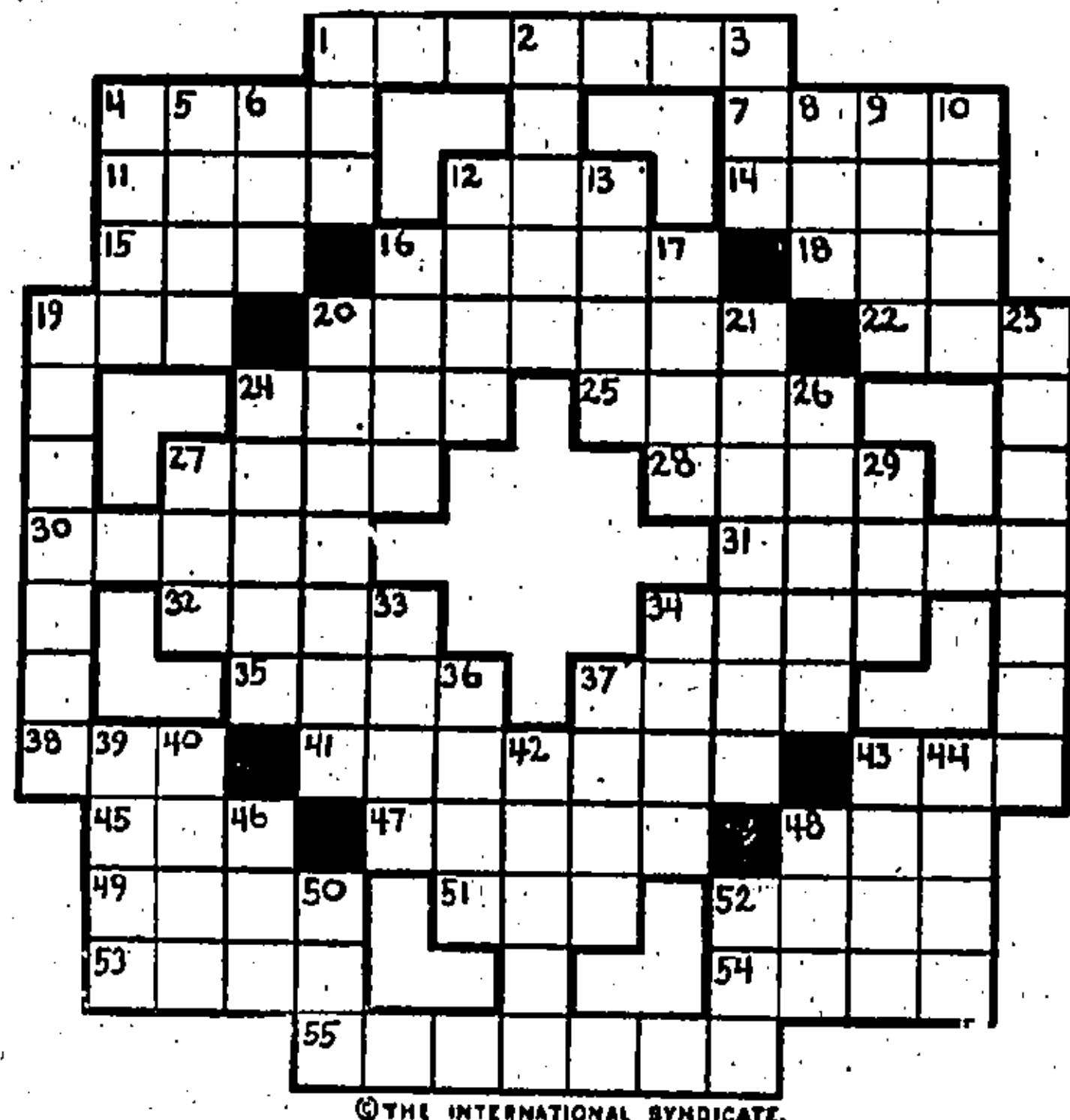
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- 7—Early Peruvian race
- 11—Again
- 12—Droll fellow
- 14—Instrument
- 15—Underhand
- 16—Variety of lily
- 18—Part of verb "to be"
- 19—Swelling on eyelid
- 20—The Pope
- 22—Projection
- 24—Wine
- 25—Annoy
- 27—A university
- 28—Hostile incursion
- 30—Genus of grasses
- 31—To bend, as the neck
- 32—Religious organization
- 34—Take booty
- 35—Citizen of Serbia
- 37—Petitoned
- 38—Cane
- 41—Searchers

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Neglect
- 20—Magnificent houses
- 21—French hackney coaches
- 23—Officer who supervises horses
- 24—Channels of travel
- 26—Fatigued
- 27—Affirmative
- 28—Specified time
- 32—Woody plant
- 34—Low murmuring sound
- 35—Wagers
- 37—Plant
- 38—A musical work
- 40—Mrs. David Copperfield
- 42—Cloth used for uniforms
- 43—Hot-weather favorite
- 44—Lean on one side
- 46—Masculine name (short)
- 48—Chance
- 50—Famous general
- 52—Shrewd snail

### VERTICAL

- 1—Decendant
- 2—Rise up
- 3—A stroke of luck
- 4—Endure
- 5—Merely
- 6—Demure
- 8—At the present time
- 9—Outer garment
- 10—Likewise
- 12—Staff
- 13—Pillivant
- 15—Popular form of ice-cream service
- 17—At a distance

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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# RADIO TOPICS

## SCREENED GRID v. NEUTRALISED H. F.

[By Ultimax]

One of the most difficult questions to decide when about to design a receiver with one stage of H.F. must surely be the method of H.F. amplification. With the advent of the new screened grid valve, we are presented with average characteristics of 230,000 ohms impedance with a magnification factor of 200, and at first sight our problem would appear to be solved. It cannot be denied, however, that when we begin to look into the matter more closely and compare this form of H.F. amplification with the ordinary neutrodyne, is so far as efficiency, selectivity, ease of handling, necessary screening and other methods of attaining stability, and last but not least, the cost; all these points must inevitably be taken into consideration before we can approach the final decision.

Each method of amplification has certain factors which are very much alike, although at the same time each has advantages denied to the other, and it will serve our purpose if we briefly run through the various headings, and endeavour to decide the final form which the H.F. side of the receiver will assume.

### Efficiency

So far as efficiency is concerned, the magnification given by the screened valve depends on the impedance in the anode circuit, and the amplification increases with the impedance. Taking a standard tuned anode circuit with a single layer solid wire coil, a magnification of 45 to 50 can be obtained. The highest possible H.F. amplification with a normal valve, such as PM5X used in conjunction with an H.F. step-up transformer with neutralised windings of the most efficient turns ratio is about 38. There is therefore no doubt that the screened grid valve will score on the point of efficiency.

### Selectivity

From actual tests, using either grid leak or anode band rectification, the neutralised circuit gives better selectivity, and unless care is taken to get the correct voltage on the grid screen of the new valve, selectivity will be comparatively poor, especially with grid leak detection. This point regarding selectivity will become of extreme importance in the future, because of the introduction of the Regional scheme. The only definite information at present is that we may get five main broadcasting stations using two-wave lengths (10 in all) with a power of 50 kilowatts. The difficulty in "cutting-out" these stations will be appreciated when we remember that the present main stations, operating between 300—500 metres, with the exception of 2LO and 5GB, only use 1½ kilowatts. The creation of stations transmitting this enormous power of 50kw, will mean scrapping all the popular Detector—L.F. sets used in Britain if we wish to use them for other than purely local reception because of the necessity of good selectivity, a condition impossible to achieve with one tuned circuit.

As, however, the regional scheme will not be completed for at least another three or four years, we shall have plenty of time to consider the position, but it will be seen that selectivity will become a fundamental point in considering the design in future sets.

### Base of Handling

It is said one advantage of the screened grid valve is that stable operation can be obtained without the necessity of adjusting a neutralising condenser. This point may appeal to the unskilled user of a manufactured receiver, but to the man who builds the set, the operation of neutralising the normal

screening, but with the new H.F. transformer mentioned, no screening is necessary, greatly increasing the ease of construction of the receiver.

With the tuned anode screened grid valve elaborate screening is required to obtain stability. We can reduce the necessary screening by using astatically wound coils, but this will increase the H.F. resistance and tend to lower the amplification figure. Similarly, the provision of a variable resistance to control the oscillation caused by inadequate screening will bring down the possible amplification of the screened grid valve.

### Radiation

So far we have not considered the use of reaction. If we apply reaction to the circuit to reduce the loss resistance we shall increase the effective resistance and the actual amplification will be greatly augmented. It will be appreciated the higher the impedance the greater the tendency to oscillate, so that when we increase the amount of reaction and the detector circuit goes into oscillation, with our experience of receivers of the "W.T.6" type, we would naturally expect the disturbance to be radiated by the aerial, with the usual interference to sets in the neighbourhood. Actually this does not happen. The back coupling inside the screened grid valve is so small that although the plate circuit is oscillating the grid circuit is unaffected. In a similar manner, by adding reaction to the neutralised circuit, we shall enormously increase the amplification, and provided the valve is properly neutralised, we can throw the set into oscillation, and readily pick up distant stations by listening for the heterodyne note. The familiar whistle will be confined to the set, and there will be no fear of it reaching our neighbours. (Precautions must, of course, be taken to prevent direct pick-up, such as might occur by running the aerial lead-in close to the detector valve.)

### Relative Cost

The screened grid valve costs 22s. 6d. and to this must be added an amount to cover cost of screening, say 7s. 6d. Against this we have the ordinary valve costing 10s. 6d. plus 4s. 6d. for a neutralising condenser. The coils will be relatively the same amount. It will be seen that the screened grid circuit will cost twice as much as the neutrodyne. To most of us the question will arise, "Is it worth it?"

9 H.P.

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A necessity in any modern receiver is the provision of inductances covering both the broadcast band and the higher wave lengths, with a switch to obviate the bugbear of changing coils. The step-up transformer necessary in the neutrodyne is a more complicated affair than the tuned anode coil, and with one exception, no neutralised receiver has been published, covering both wave lengths without going to the trouble of changing coils. An efficient H.F. transformer with astatic windings on the broadcast band, and incorporating a simple switch placing the windings in series for the high wave lengths, will shortly be available; so that in this respect the screened grid valve has no superiority.

### Screening

In the past, a neutralised circuit has required a certain amount of

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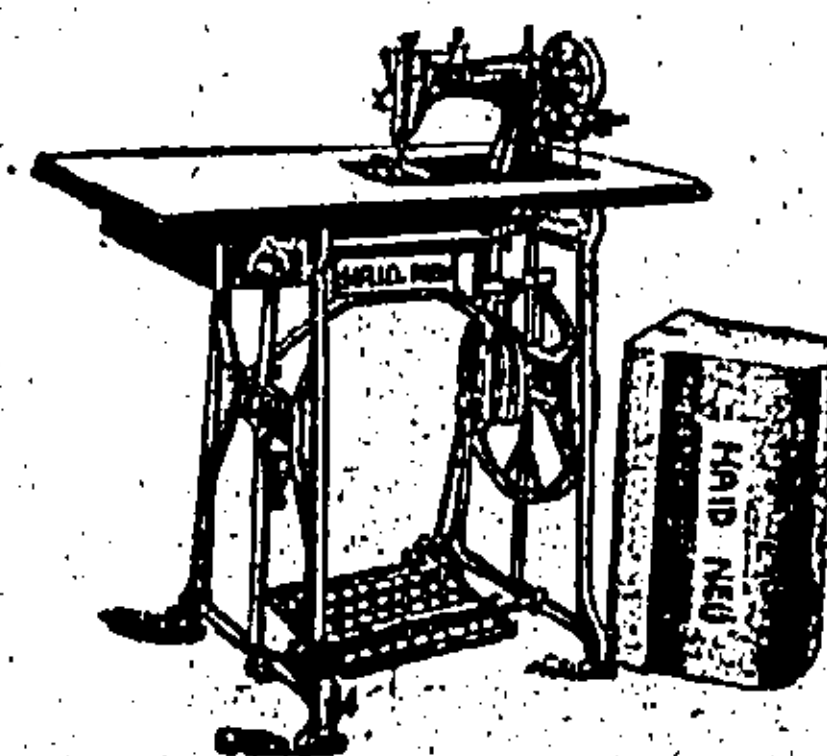
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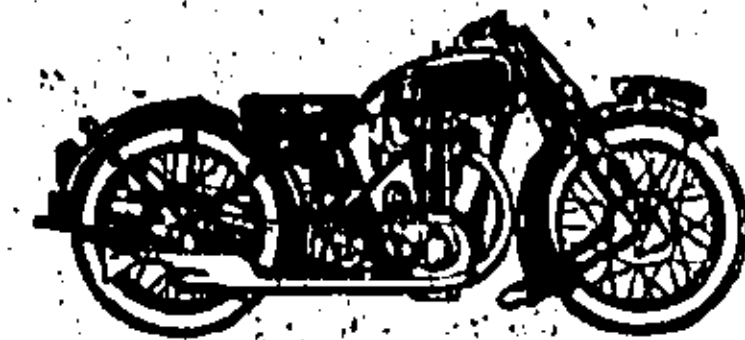


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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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From	Per	
Shanghai and Amoy	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	Ningpo
Australia and Manila	Wednesday, November 7.	Taipei
Japan	Thursday, November 8.	Himalaya Maru
Japan	Friday, November 9.	Rakuyo Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	Friday, November 9.	Szechuen
Australia and Manila	Friday, November 9.	Tanda
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Friday, November 9.	President Jefferson
U.S.A. and Shanghai	Friday, November 9.	Macedonia
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 11th Oct. and Parcels, 4th Oct.)	Friday, November 9.	Malwa
Japan	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.	Hakata Maru
Straits	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	Katori Maru
Manila	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.	President McKinley
Australia and Manila	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.	Tango Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.	Empress of Canada

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
Tourane	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	Chung Kong 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tuesday, November 6.	Anjou 4 p.m.
Manila	Tuesday, November 6.	President McKinley 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tuesday, November 6.	Walshing 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 24th November and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (Nov. 7th) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Nov. 7th) 10 a.m.	Wednesday, November 7.	Empress of Asia
Formosa	Wednesday, November 7.	Benzvorch 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Wednesday, November 7.	Hupoh 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Wednesday, November 7.	Tjmanook 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 26th Nov. Registration 5 p.m. Letters (Nov. 8) 8.30 a.m.	Thursday, November 8.	Himalaya Maru
Holhow and Halphong	Thursday, November 8.	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Thursday, November 8.	Cremor 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Thursday, November 8.	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, November 9.	Haiyang 1 p.m.
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Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Mr. Woo Faung-poo, wealthy compradore of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, who was carried off by kidnapers in Thibet Road last Thursday, has been released after spending five days in captivity. Mr. Woo, who is more than 50 years of age, was held up by several armed men in Thibet Road and spirited away. He was held in captivity for five days during which time his kidnapers commenced negotiations with his relatives for his release. The sum of \$300,000 was originally demanded as the price of his freedom but this sum was subsequently reduced to \$30,000.

Woo's release came about in this way. Attracted by a shout for assistance, a Chinese constable on duty in Annam Road on Monday rushed to the aid of an old Chinese who was trying to break away from the grip of a young man. On seeing the constable, the latter took to flight but his pursuer raised the alarm which resulted in the man's arrest by another constable in the neighbourhood.

### A Raid

At the Louza police station, the old man was found to be the missing broker. He told the police that his assailant was one of the abductors who was taking him to another place of concealment as the gang were apprehensive of the police being told of the former hiding place. Woo, it was stated, was completely terrorized on the day of his abduction and even talked with his captors while they passed at least two policemen in Thibet Road.

From information given by the prisoner on Tuesday, the police carried out a raid on 409 Hardoon Road where they arrested a girl who later admitted that she was the sweetheart of the prisoner, and was working in the house as an amah. Detective Sergeant Hutton, of Yangtzepoo Police station, also identified the male prisoner as a former cook in the employ of the police.

### Leaders at Large

No further arrests were made by the police during the raid but several constables were detailed to watch the place. When another alleged member of the gang turned up at the address yesterday morning, he was taken into custody. He was stated to have gone to the house to relieve the watch kept on the captive by a confederate. Later, another maid servant of the gang was arrested. Three leaders of the gang are believed to be still at large.

The whole affair came to light in the Provisional Court yesterday when Woo declared that he was held in chains during his entire captivity. The case was remanded. A small child, who was stated to have been used as a decoy by the gang, was ordered by the court to be handed over to the Door of Hope until its parents are located.

## RUMANIA'S CRISIS.

### PEASANTS' PARTY OFFER TO CONTROL AFFAIRS

M. TITULESCO

Bukharest, Yesterday.

The Regency Council is consulting the Party leaders to whom it has recommended the formation of a Coalition Government, but M. Maniu, leader of the Peasants' Party, states that he has told the Council that his Party is prepared to take sole responsibility for the control of affairs.

In the meantime, the Council has summoned M. Titulesco, the Rumanian Minister, from London. It is anticipated that he will be offered the Foreign Secretaryship.—Reuter.

## NICARAGUA

### LIBERAL GENERAL ELECTED PRESIDENT

Managua, Yesterday.

The Liberal General Moncada has been elected President of Nicaragua by a majority of 10,000.—Reuter's American Service.

## TERRIBLE FOREST CONFLAGRATION

### IN POLAND

10 PERSONS KILLED AND 4 INCINERATED

MANY INJURED

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Ten persons were killed, including four who were incinerated, while many others were seriously injured in a fire in the Rozanka forest, on the eastern borderlands of Poland.—Reuter.

## SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA

### FROM AUSTRALIA TO LONDON AND BACK

### FIRST STAGE COMMITTEES

Sydney, Yesterday.

Captain Hurley and Flying Officer Moir, who are flying from Australia to London and back, and hope to make the outward trip in twelve days, took off from Wyndham for Java yesterday.

They are flying a monoplane, the "Spirit of Australia," equipped with a 220 h.p. engine, and the sister plane of Lindbergh's Atlantic machine.—Reuter.

## "WHITE PIGEON"

### WOMAN SENT TO JAIL FOR TWO MONTHS

### THE MAGISTRATE'S VIEWS

With a baby in her arms and crying bitterly, a Chinese woman appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, charged with "flying the white pigeon."

According to the evidence of the complainant, who was living at No. 60 Connaught-road, West, 4th floor, the girl, 12 years of age, was sold to her for \$160 by the defendant through the medium of a "professional go-between" called Sam Koo on Oct. 19.

After staying in the house for ten days, the girl disappeared and was later identified on the street by a foki of the complainant. The girl was traced to a house at No. 240 Tai Nam-street, Shamshuipo, where the defendant was living.

The defendant denied the charge, but was sentenced on evidence to two months' hard labour. The Magistrate observed to complainant that she deserved to lose the money as she had not made any investigation prior to the transaction.

## A CONCERT

### FINE PROGRAMME AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

An interesting programme has been arranged for a concert to be held at the Helena May Institute next Thursday night, the 8th inst.

M. Bonenfant will contribute Handel's "Larghetto" and A. Liadow's "Prelude" on the cello. Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith will sing Franck's "La Procession" and Weckerlin's "Deux Bergerettes." Mme. Bonenfant will play Rachmaninoff's "Elegie" and Granados' "Two Spanish Dances" on the piano. M. Bonenfant's contribution will be L. Boellmann's Sonatas for Piano and Cello (a) Maestoso-Allegro con fuoco, (b) Andante and (c) Allegro Molto.

Mrs. Almée Semple McPherson, the "Four Square Gospel and Lighthouse" evangelist from Los Angeles, who has announced a campaign for the "conversion" of England, claims a small connection with the Far East. According to her own story, when she was 17 a young evangelist—an ex-bottle-maker—named Semple "used" her. After he had left the town she wrote to him. He came back, and they were married when she was 18. Soon after he went out to China as a missionary, and she went with him. Two years he died in a Hong Kong hospital. She went home with a baby. She next married Harold McPherson, a wholesale grocery salesman. They had a son. In 1921 the marriage was dissolved on the ground of incompatibility.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

## THE MOTOR SHOW AT OLYMPIA

### OPENED BY "JIX"

BRITAIN'S BIG HOLD ON CYCLE MARKET

ASIA & AFRICA SALES

London, Yesterday.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary, opened the Cycle and Motor Car Cycle show at Olympia to-day.

He said the motor cycle industry was one of the few bright spots in British trade at present. In 1925, Britain exported 46,600 motor cycles in 1927, 52,800 and in the first nine months of this year just under 50,000.

In regard to what were termed "push bicycles," we exported in 1925 276,000, in 1927 283,000 and, so far this year, 248,500.

Production was consistently going up, and this year at least 120,000 motor cycles and 800,000 pedal cycles would be made.

Imports were negligible, which showed how the British cycle industry dominated. All over Asia and Africa the native races were taking to the push bicycle.

The market was there by the hundred million. He suggested more and more organisation of these markets, which would not only be profitable to cycle manufacturers but would give more employment to the workers of the Midlands.

The show provides a remarkable example of the tremendous strides made by the motor-cycle industry. At one extreme are motor cycles costing \$200, superb in mechanical engineering and design and guaranteed to travel at 100 miles an hour. At the other extreme is a machine costing £20 only, but a very fine one even at that figure. In between are machines adapted to all tastes and purposes.—British Wireless Service.

## FRENCH POLITICS

### M. HERRIOT AVERTS A CRISIS

### RADICAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Angers, Yesterday.

After M. Herriot had counselled very careful deliberation in consequence of the motion demanding the denunciation and therefore the downfall of the Poincare Government, the Radical Socialist Congress to-day shelved the question.

Nothing more is likely to be heard of the proposal. The Congress has adopted a minimum programme which includes the limitation of military expenditure, and the establishment of a definite reparations system.

A motion was also passed congratulating M. Herriot on his rigidly fair attitude.—Reuter.

The Government's Position Paris, Yesterday. The position of M. Poincare's Government was not endangered as might appear from the Radical Socialist Congress at Angers which, theoretically, ordered its members of the Cabinet to dictate terms to M. Poincare.

Urgent problems are ahead, such as the Budget, Reparations, Rhineland and Debts, which require firm handling by a nationally representative Government.

There is no prospect of the Radicals furnishing an alternative to M. Poincare and the majority of the Angers fire-eaters will probably hesitate before plunging the country into the political maelstrom which would follow M. Poincare's downfall.—Reuter.

## BYRD'S EXPEDITION

### TRIBUTE TO SHACKLETON AND SCOTT

IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Yesterday.

Commander Byrd and the principal members of his Antarctic expedition have arrived here on board the whaler "G. A. Larsen."

Speaking at the civil reception Commander Byrd paid a warm tribute to the great pioneering work of Scott and Shackleton, and said that the "Union Jack" would be carried during the Polar flight in honour of these gallant men.—Reuter.

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